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COLUMBIA, S. C., March 23.—Whilst passing through South Carolina last Saturday on his way back to Washington, Senator Hill was interviewed upon general political topics by the editor of the Winnsboro News. Speaking of Speaker Reed's rulings in the Fifty first Congress the Senator said that he had never taken any stock in the democratic criticism of Mr. Reed's method of counting a quorum. "In fact," said he, "Mr. Reed stole that ruling bodily from me. I ruled the same way against the republicans when I was President of the New York Senate. I had my reasons entered on the journal, and Mr. Reed took them and made use of them in his own case." Senator Hill said that he might have used this as capital for himself, but he saw the democratic party was being benefited by pitching into Reed's position, and he did not say anything about its having been stolen from him.

An Unexpected Result.

ABILENE, Tex., March 25.—For the past twa weeks a petition for a mass meeting of the citizens for the organization of a George Clark club has been circulated here, and was freely signed, and a call for the meeting to organize the club was advertised for tonight. The mass meeting was duly held, and, through mistake, the Hogg men outnumbered the Clark delegation and elected a Hogg man chairman. The Hogg men finding victory so easy at once organized a Hogg club and adjourned. The Clark men were not in it.

Represent Who?

Thirty or forty men meet, calling themselves democrats and pass resoultions instructing the representatives from their county how to vote for U S. Senator and claim that their mandate should be obeyed for they represent the people and it is obeyed. But a county alliance representing several thousand voters may pass resolution asking their representatives to vote for of against certain men for the same position and there is no more attention paid to it, than if it was the howl of so many coyote's. So just go on, you political tricksters, and sail your boat, we will make you hear next fall. For we will speak to you through the ballot box in a language that will make political cowards tremble, and will tell you in language more impressive than resolutions gotten up by political rings, that our rights and interest must be respected.—Corsicana Truth.

Flour For the Starving.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 23.—One hundred and seventy-five cars of flour, containing 22,000 barrels, were sent out today by the Washburn-Crosby company mills to the Russian relief association at Philadelphia. The association bought this flour for Russia.

Club Rolls and Hogg Literature

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—Blank sheets headed "club rolls," with printed pledges for the renomination of Hogg with space for name to Hogg clubs, have been sent out in the last few days to every nook and corner of Texas. With these blanks, campaign literature, Terrell's speech, Tom Brown's indorsement of his excellency and other printed matter.

Winter Wheat in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—Reports on the condition of winter wheat show the area seeded to be, 1,895,146 acres, 4 per cent larger than in 1891. Reports from the Northern and Central portions of the state indicate a fair average yield. It is estimated that only 50 per per cent of the crop of 1891 will be raised in Southern Illinois.

"Unmitigated Forgery."

MCKINNEY, Tex., March 23—[To The News] I see in your daily of the 22d a call for a state convention of white republicans for the state of Texas purporting to be signed by myself and others. I have seen the same in A. B. Norton's Intelligencer of last week, but thinking the old gentleman was only dying a little bit hard I did not pay any attention to the supposed call. But on seeing it in the News, one of the greatest papers in the south, I deem it my duty to myself and my party to answer the same.

I denounce it as an unmitigated forgery as far as I am concerned. I did not attend nor desire to attend a meeting for that purpose; neither did I sign nor authorize any one to sign such a call for me. I believe that all true republicans must favor the equality of all men before the law.

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Surprised and Disappointed.

PARIS, Tex., March 24.—The many friends af Hon. Gus. Shaw in this city were surprised and disappointed at his action in refusing to vote for Mills after all opposition to him had disappeared. He has been sharply censured for his conduct. The fact that five of the twelve votes cast against Mills came from Cubberson's district has been the subject of some comment. People here openly declare that they want Culberson to succeed Coke, but they are afraid that the opposition of some of his friends to Mills will hurt him.

Rivalry Among Cities.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—There is almost as much interest in the rivalry between cities for the new appellate courts as in the senatorial election. Members are full of it, the lobby is persistent, and until it is settled they will do very little effective work. The trouble is that if the courts are located before the districts are made there is sure to be a howl over the state from counties dissatisfied with the locations.

People's Party.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., March 24.—The people's party in this county is organizing, with a view to putting out a straight ticket this fall. Lecturers from a distance have been riding over the country for the past two months. They believe they have the democracy downed.

County candidates are coming out fast, there being already nine candidates for tax collector, with others thinking about it.

Snap Shots.

It is not a very long time between drinks when the streets are full of candidates.

The man who has no pride can afford to be as mean as he wants to.

Watch the man who talks like he has his mouth full of honey.

Sometimes the court charges the jury and hangs every one of them.—Dallas News.

Tommy—My grandpa has voted for twelve different Presidents. Jimmy—Ah, de ole man's not in it. My daddy voted twelve times for one President.—Indianapolis Journal.

Seeing is believing; and when a man sees a swarm of bees about to settle on his head it is time for him to be leaving—New Orleans Picayune.

When the democratic party of the whole nation decides to sell out to Tammany it will be time to disband the democratic party and go to stealing sheep.—Dallas News.

Why should lawyers and politicians carry on the business of a great city to the exclusion of the men who do business and pay taxes in that city?

Clevelandites Rejoice.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 24.—There was great rejoicing among the Cleveland democrats here today upon the announcement of the defeat of the Bland bill. They showed their joy by firing a salute of 100 guns.

The railroad employes at Sherman and elsewhere are signing a petition to the Legislature to repeal the railroad commission law and "turn Texas loose"—but the plan will not work.

Opposition to Tillman.

COLUMBUS, S. C., March 25.—The convention called by those who oppose Gov. Tillman, the nominee of the regular democracy of 1890, put a full state ticket in the field, with ex-Lieut. Gov. J. C. Shepherd at the head and J. L. Orr for lieutenant governor.

Farmers have always been regarded as the great conservative political element, and the only one that could be depended upon to counteract the baleful influence of the ward bummers and campaign heelers of the cities. There is a tremendous effort now being made to disturb this equitable balance and bring farmers down to the common level of the political blatherskites who have made every city in the country a hotbed for corruption.—Farm and Ranch.

In spite of the pledges of the democrats in the House, and of their desire to make a record in contrast with that of the Billion Congress, the River and Harbor bill is gradually swelling to the proportions of a twenty-million job. After the bill shall have gone through the House, with all the jobs and dividends with which the members of the House may seek to gratify their admiring constituencies, the Senate will be sure to add two or three million more to the huge total. Senators no more than the Representatives of the people are willing to forego their share of the spoils in the River and Harbor bill. But should the House pass this bill, what would become of the democratic issue of economy with the Billion Congress? The paring down of an army or navy or postoffice appropriation would not palliate nor excuse such an extravagant and wrongful expenditure of public money.—Philadelphia Record.

Every time a sleeping nation kicks off the cover and turns over in bed we call it a reformation.—Dallas News.

Bayard Will Visit Cleveland.

WILMINGTON, Del., Marce 25. Ex-Secretary of State Bayard will visit ex-president Cleveland in New York in a few days. It is understood the conference will be of a political nature.

There can be no real overproduction of wheat when millions are clamoring for bread; nor of cotton, when a hundred million of people are comparatively naked for want of cheap cotton fabrics. The real overproduction is in trade restriction that separate the producers from those who would buy.—Farm & Ranch.

Weigh judgment as you weigh groceries, and balance opinions as you do your cash book, and you will not go wrong.

Stop running round nights trying to be a Bohemian and a business man at the same time. Health is wealth in any vocation.

It is of litttle use to kick unless you have something worth kicking at. When that is so turn in and kick with all your might.

How long since you praised your clerk, office boy or type writing girl? Better try it, possibly you would get better service by doing so.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., March 23.—Whilst passing through South Carolina last Saturday on his way back to Washington, Senator Hill was interviewed upon general political topics by the editor of the Winnsboro News. Speaking of Speaker Reed's rulings in the Fifty first Congress the Senator said that he had never taken any stock in the democratic criticism of Mr. Reed's method of counting a quorum. "In fact," said he, "Mr. Reed stole that ruling bodily from me. I ruled the same way against the republicans when I was President of the New York Senate. I had my reasons entered on the journal, and Mr. Reed took them and made use of them in his own case." Senator Hill said that he might have used this as capital for himself, but he saw the democratic party was being benefited by pitching into Reed's position, and he did not say anything about its having been stolen from him.

An Unexpected Result.

ABILENE, Tex., March 25.—For the past two weeks a petition for a mass meeting of the citizens for the organization of a George Clark club has been circulated here, and was freely signed, and a call for the meeting to organize the club was advertised for tonight. The mass meeting was duly held, and, through mistake, the Hogg men outnumbered the Clark delegation and elected a Hogg man chairman. The Hogg men finding victory so easy at once organized a Hogg club and adjourned. The Clark men were not in it.

Represent Who?

Thirty or forty men meet, calling themselves democrats and pass resoultions instructing the representatives from their county how to vote for U S. Senator and claim that their mandate should be obeyed for they represent the people and it is obeyed. But a county alliance representing several thousand voters may pass resolution asking their representatives to vote for of against certain men for the same position and there is no more attention paid to it, than if it was the howl of so many coyote's. So just go on, you political tricksters, and sail your boat, we will make you hear next fall. For we will speak to you through the ballot box in a language that will make political cowards tremble, and will tell you in language more impressive than resolutions gotten up by political rings, that our rights and interest must be respected.—Corsicana Truth.

Flour For the Starving.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 23.—One hundred and seventy-five cars of flour, containing 22,000 barrels, were sent out today by the Washburn-Crosby company mills to the Russian relief association at Philadelphia. The association bought this flour for Russia.

Club Rolls and Hogg Literature

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—Blank sheets headed "club rolls," with printed pledges for the renomination of Hogg with space for name to Hogg clubs, have been sent out in the last few days to every nook and corner of Texas. With these blanks, campaign literature, Terrell's speech, Tom Brown's indorsement of his excellency and other printed matter.

Winter Wheat in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—Reports on the condition of winter wheat show the area seeded to be, 1,895,146 acres, 4 per cent larger than in 1891. Reports from the Northern and Central portions of the state indicate a fair average yield. It is estimated that only 50 per per cent of the crop of 1891 will be raised in Southern Illinois.

"Unmitigated Forgery."

MCKINNEY, Tex., March 23—[To The News] I see in your daily of the 22d a call for a state convention of white republicans for the state of Texas purporting to be signed by myself and others. I have seen the same in A. B. Norton's Intelligencer of last week, but thinking the old gentleman was only dying a little bit hard I did not pay any attention to the supposed call. But on seeing it in the News, one of the greatest papers in the south, I deem it my duty to myself and my party to answer the same.

I denounce it as an unmitigated forgery as far as I am concerned. I did not attend nor desire to attend a meeting for that purpose; neither did I sign nor authorize any one to sign such a call for me. I believe that all true republicans must favor the equality of all men before the law.

W. H. LOVE.

Surprised and Disappointed.

PARIS, Tex., March 24.—The many friends af Hon. Gus. Shaw in this city were surprised and disappointed at his action in refusing to vote for Mills after all opposition to him had disappeared. He has been sharply censured for his conduct. The fact that five of the twelve votes cast against Mills came from Culberson's district has been the subject of some comment. People here openly declare that they want Culberson to succeed Coke, but they are afraid that the opposition of some of his friends to Mills will hurt him.

Rivalry Among Cities.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—There is almost as much interest in the rivalry between cities for the new appellate courts as in the senatorial election. Members are full of it, the lobby is persistent, and until it is settled they will do very little effective work. The trouble is that if the courts are located before the districts are made there is sure to be a howl over the state from counties dissatisfied with the locations.

People's Party.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., March 24.—The people's party in this county is organizing, with a view to putting out a straight ticket this fall. Lecturers from a distance have been riding over the country for the past two months. They believe they have the democracy downed.

County candidates are coming out fast, there being already nine candidates for tax collector, with others thinking about it.

Snap Shots.

It is not a very long time between drinks when the streets are full of candidates.

The man who has no pride can afford to be as mean as he wants to.

Watch the man who talks like he has his mouth full of honey.

Sometimes the court charges the jury and hangs every one of them.—Dallas News.

Tommy—My grandpa has voted for twelve different Presidents. Jimmy—Ah, de ole man's not in it. My daddy voted twelve times for one President.—Indianapolis Journal.

Seeing is believing; and when a man sees a swarm of bees about to settle on his head it is time for him to be leaving—New Orleans Picayune.

When the democratic party of the whole nation decides to sell out to Tammany it will be time to disband the democratic party and go to stealing sheep.—Dallas News.

Why should lawyers and politicians carry on the business of a great city to the exclusion of the men who do business and pay taxes in that city?

Clevelandites Rejoice.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 24.—There was great rejoicing among the Cleveland democrats here today upon the announcement of the defeat of the Bland bill. They showed their joy by firing a salute of 100 guns.

The railroad employes at Sherman and elsewhere are signing a petition to the Legislature to repeal the railroad commission law and "turn Texas loose"—but the plan will not work.

Opposition to Tillman.

COLUMBUS, S. C., March 25.—The convention called by those who oppose Gov. Tillman, the nominee of the regular democracy of 1890, put a full state ticket in the field, with ex-Lieut. Gov. J. C. Shepherd at the head and J. L. Orr for lieutenant governor.

Farmers have always been regarded as the great conservative political element, and the only one that could be depended upon to counteract the baleful influence of the ward bummers and campaign heelers of the cities. There is a tremendous effort now being made to disturb this equitable balance and bring farmers down to the common level of the political blatherskites who have made every city in the country a hotbed for corruption.—Farm and Ranch.

In spite of the pledges of the democrats in the House, and of their desire to make a record in contrast with that of the Billion Congress, the River and Harbor bill is gradually swelling to the proportions of a twenty-million job. After the bill shall have gone through the House, with all the jobs and dividends with which the members of the House may seek to gratify their admiring constituencies, the Senate will be sure to add two or three million more to the huge total. Senators no more than the Representatives of the people are willing to forego their share of the spoils in the River and Harbor bill. But should the House pass this bill, what would become of the democratic issue of economy with the Billion Congress? The paring down of an army or navy or postoffice appropriation would not palliate nor excuse such an extravagant and wrongful expenditure of public money.—Philadelphia Record.

Every time a sleeping nation kicks off the cover and turns over in bed we call it a reformation.—Dallas News.

Bayard Will Visit Cleveland.

WILMINGTON, Del., Marce 25. Ex-Secretary of State Bayard will visit ex-president Cleveland in New York in a few days. It is understood the conference will be of a political nature.

There can be no real overproduction of wheat when millions are clamoring for bread; nor of cotton, when a hundred million of people are comparatively naked for want of cheap cotton fabrics. The real overproduction is in trade restriction that separate the producers from those who would buy.—Farm & Ranch.

Weigh judgment as you weigh groceries, and balance opinions as you do your cash book, and you will not go wrong.

Stop running round nights trying to be a Bohemian and a business man at the same time. Health is wealth in any vocation.

It is of litttle use to kick unless you have something worth kicking at. When that is so turn in and kick with all your might.

How long since you praised your clerk, office boy or type writing girl? Better try it, possibly you would get better service by doing so.

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Strangling.

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[BY DR. A. S. HOUGHTON.]

Why sit ye here in idleness and waste
the precious day,
While scheming scoundrels plot and
plan to steal your rights away;
For know ye men that they who would
our country's freedom save,
Must show eternal vigilance, be fearless, true and brave.
No cushioned chair of idle ease for freemen is prepared;
They who would rest must first deserve
through dangers nobly shared,
The right and power to own and hold
the boon of liberty,
And watchful be of all their rights until eternity.

[Respectfully submitted to the Old Guard, who, in 1876, '80, '84 and '88, were preparing for the 4th day of July, 1892.]

ON with the political boom.

THE people's party cyclone has struck Texas.

MONEY should not rule the products, but vice versa.

THE demagogue and the crank is always the other fellow. See?

NATURE sometimes contracts products, but never does it contract money.

HOGG is "disposed" to come to McKinney on the 26th of April next.

IF you want Texas "Turned loose" give the people a fair show at the ballot box.

DIVISION of sentiment makes politics. Keep "kool" and all will be lovely in the end.

HE who champions a cause in the night of defeat should be crowned in the day of victory.

WHILE we do not expect to please our opponents in everything, we kindly ask them to read the DEMOCRAT.

THE owls that sit and solemnly hoot upon the dead limbs of knowledge, will 'ere long go down with a crash.

HON. GEO. CLARK retired to his Waco home to rest a few days, having become very much indisposed at McKinney.

AS PRODUCTS and population increases so should our exchange medium increase. Nature controlls the former, let our government attend to the latter.

IT is natural for individuals and business organizations to vote upon the line of their own interest. Are producers inconsistent in "getting together" and uniting upon their interest?

THE third party is about to get in motion in Texas. In the event of an unlocked Democratic state convention it might advance to the dignity of the second party.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

S. C. HARPER, chairman of the fourth congressional democratic executive committee of Paris, Texas, has resigned his position and joined the people's party, claiming that monopoly with bribery and corruption is controlling both the old parties.

A PEOPLE'S party convention was held at Cooper, Texas, in which 250 voters participated. One notable feature of the convention, was, that its chairman and secretary had served on the committee of resolutions of the democratic massmeeting, which convened there on the 5th inst.

QUESTON: Why is it that such distinguished gentlemen as George Clark and Dudley Wooten can eulogize the alliance and congratulate it for agitating certain political reforms and causing our nation to become aroused, and then abhor the idea of the alliance going into politics?

Clark at McKinney!

He Will Die Fighting for the Rights of Labor.

HE LOVES EVERYBODY, ESPECIALLY COL. JOHNSON.

Hogg, Clark and Things Badly Mixed.

March 26, 1892, marked an epoch in Collin county politics. The king of the corporats passed this way and the multitudes strove to touch his garments.

The great captains had ordered the chief bugelmen to call up the hosts and do homage to the mighty king-maker--George Clark.

The hosts came and so did Clark, but the homage was out of joint.

Hogg was cheered and Clark was jeered, and the heart of the average corporat was sick.

Music, mottoes and melee was in good supply, but Clark heard a little music in the air.

Everything passed pleasantly with a possible exception, that of a few refined ears which excepted to an unfortunate slip of a tongue, more prolix than suave.

No abuse of workingmen, no slandering the alliance, no invective against independence, none of the usual rant of "straight democracy." All went smooth as a mud hole.

This great round-up of the mighty contrasted lovely with the time when the Governor was up here to lambast the respectable independent citizens who had the assurance to protest against tyranny and robbery.

This potentate was much in love with the common people, "the one gallus crowd."

He said when the great war between capital and labor comes, "I swear I will fight for labor."

He said he never had been a Jay Gould hireling but once and in that he whipped the case and then had to sue Jay for his fee.

He assured the horny hands that he was very unstuck on National banks, and if he ever did have a chance he would put a bay window under their right eye.

He is also very cemented to the railroad commission and will defend it with a quiver bursting with arrows that are pinioned with patriotism and pointed with the power of public opinion.

But, he wants the present commission law changed. He says it is just a little too much unconstitutional.

He says, of course you people are not lawyers and you dont know what is constitutional.

Admiting that the people do not know what is constitutional, are not the lawyers clawing each other over the same question?

How is it with the average lawyer when the shadow of a dollar falls on his optic nerves, or when a liberal retainer comes in conjunction with his line of sight as he reviews any law under the light of the constitution?

Does he not discover a small spot on the periphery of that law?

It is evident that lawyers do not know, nor does any human understand the interminable maze of ambiguous and contradictory statements called law.

Clark said the commission had raised freight rates and at the same time had destroyed railroads.

That is another thing the understanding of the common people cant stick on to.

When cats get too plentiful people enjoy their fights. So it was when Clark began to claw the bristles from Hogg.

He said Hogg posed as the people's friend and denounced the railroads as robbers and then, wanted to lend the childrens school money to these same robbers.

Oh! he wooled Hogg and carved him into 10 cent sandwiches and you could hardly tell whose mark he was in. He said Hogg was a good sort of a fellow but an awful bad goyernor.

In an attempt to blister brother Brown about taking the water from railroad stocks with a lemon squeezer, he framed the phrase that off-ended the aforesaid refined ears.

He said watered railroad stock had no connection with rates, that the 9000 miles of road in Texas did not pay 1 per cent. profit.

Here the speaker forgot to tell his audience what relation existed between profits and the immense salaries and strippings received by an innumerable host of officials, managers, superintendents, agents, attorneys, lobbyists, spotters and heelers.

The speaker's first broadside was levelled at Col. Johnson, and after an extended mutual admiration tableau, his majesty desired to anoint the Colonel with holy oil. But the Colonel wished to defer a while.

He wanted Clark to take the railroads out of his own eye that he might more clearly see how to take Collin county out of Johnson's eye.

Johnson could not see how Clark could solemnly swear by the commission law, and at the same time say it was unconstitutional.

Clark, magnanimously, consoled Johnson by telling him he was too ignorant.

Clark painted Texas in the middle of a bad fix. She was paralyzed, her people on the verge of bankruptcy and ruin, taxed and burdened to the collapsing point. Her commerce ruined, credit gone, trade at a standstill, land titles shaken, cities dead, country stagnant, prices gone to the winds, the modest, blushing, benignly dimpled visage of foreign capital had retired behind a curtain.

All this was caused by a bold usurper and tyrant, who with his willing minions was working utter destruction to all we have and are.

He appealed to all to come to the help of the mighty and especially did he want the boys at the fork of the creek to come next fall, give him a spading fork and he would gently lift Texas out of the soup.

Thus endeth the first epistle of the King of the corporats to his deciples at McKinney.

THE "statesman" can talk about depression of business, the ruined condition of the masses, but when the masses speak for themselves and show the least inclination to scratch a ticket or become totally independent of existing party machinery, they are termed as calamity howlers, etc.

Hon. I. Clark.

I sayed old Reagans life on the battle field, the meanest thing I ever did.

I saved the life of Jeff Davis on the battle-field.

I will fight for my people, the laborers.

I will die for the commission law, to hold the railroads in subjection.

I yield to the will of my people.

I bow to their decision.

I wave all my desires that my people may be served.

I am a democrat and I say that John Johnson is as good a democrat as anybody.

I did not vote for Hogg and I never will.

I say a democrat has a right to scratch a ticket as often as he pleases.

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County Alliance.

Notice to the alliance fraternity of Collin county.

The next quarterly session of the Collin County Alliance will meet with the Maxwell alliance, east of Plano, on the 3d Wednesday in April, 1892, at 10 a. m.

W. W. CHAPMAN, Pres.

To Business Men.

We humbly beg a moderate share of your patronage in Job Printing and will guarantee satisfaction.

Our Reporter Does the Interview Act.

After the Clark speaking adjourned last Saturday evening a DEMOCRAT reporter mixed with the big crowd and did the interview act, which resulted as follow:

Mr. A—I am for Clark.
" B—Put me down for Hogg.
" C—I don't want either.
" D—I am for both.
" E—Dark horse.
" F—Throckmorton.
" G—Evan Jones.
" H—D—n politics!
" I—Me too.
" J—Anybody.
" K—I thought I was for Clark.
" L—I'm "muddled."
" M—Patrick Henry.
" N—Henry Finch.
" O—Doggett now and for ever.
" P—Gough and epluribus unum.
" Q—I want a sober man.
" R—A decent campaigner
" S—Jay Gould.
" T—Prior Hayes.
" U—Oh, you make me tired.
" V—Webb Finley or Dudley Wooten.
" W—I will vote for a "disposed" man.
" X—I am for the people's party candidate.
" Y—Put me down to suit yourself.
" Z—Send me the McKinney DEMOCRAT, the best paper in North Texas, and you have my guarantee that I will aid you to "Turn Texas Loose," etc., etc., etc., etc. At this point everybody held up their

in advocacy of the sentiments of Mr. Z., and the reporter, already excited, nervously placed his pencil in his vest pocket and retraced his steps to The DEMOCRAT office, where he contemplated about "the uncertain condition of modern politics" and became more convinced that independent action was the surest escape from political trickery, which is remunerated by boodle and place.

WHEN nature frowns on the producer and the sigh for relief is heard the "knowing" ones claim that when a bountiful harvest is made all will be happy again. When nature smiles and our land teems with plenty to sell and low prices prevails he is "consoled" by the announcement that he (the producer) has raised to d—n much.

HEAR IT TOLL!

The Silver Bell Muffled With the Greed of Gold.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It seems generally conceded tonight that Grover Cleveland and the money power have proved too strong for legislation in the interests of the people, in other words, that the Bland bill is doomed to defeat. The real friends of the free silver coinage are deeply disappointed. A good many sham friends are secretly rejoicing. Of course there is still left a chance for the bill to go through, but Mr. Bland himself is almost inclined to give up the fight. He does not admit this, however, and avows his intention of pressing his bill to the end. Very few of his co-adjutors are hopeful now of victory. Mr. Bland and Speaker Crisp had an altercation this afternoon, the former claiming the speaker had not kept faith with him by reporting another resolution from the committee on rules to consider silver right away. Mr. Crisp denied any bad faith and told Bland to get a majority of the Democrats to sign a petition for the rule and it would be reported. This Mr. Bland started to do, but dropped it in ill humor and thus the matter stands. It doesn't seem probable now that the cloture will be applied. Men who say they will vote for the bill are against cloture, but that goes to show that they are really glad of an excuse to dodge the issue. There never has been a parallel case to this for misrepresentation, intimidation and all the outside pressure which the moneyed kings of Wall street know well how to employ. They have scared the wits out of many timid fellows who wanted free coinage but lacked the nerve to stand by their convictions.

When you borrow money you usually borrow trouble.

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Chronic Catarrh—Twenty Years—Settled on Lungs—Could Get No Relief—Permanent Cure at Last.

NEW VIENNA, Clinton Co., O.
Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co.—Gents: I take pleasure in testifying to your medicines. I have used about one bottle and a half, and can say I am a new man. Have had the catarrh about twenty years. Before I knew what it was it had settled on my lungs and breast, but can now say I am well. Was in the army, could get no medicine that would relieve me. Yours truly,

W. D. WILLIAMS,
Probate Judge of Clinton Co.

While it is a fact that Peruna can be relied on to cure chronic catarrh in all stages and varieties, yet it is not often that it will so quickly cure a case of long standing as the above. Hence it is that so many patients fail in finding a cure because of their unwillingness to continue treatment long enough. Many people who have had chronic catarrh for five, ten, and even fifteen years, will follow treatment for a few weeks, and then, because they are not cured, give up in despair and try something else. These patients never follow any one treatment long enough to test its merits, and consequently never find a cure. It is a well-known law of disease that the longer it has run the more tenaciously it becomes fastened to its victim.

The difficulty with which catarrh is cured has led to the invention of a host of remedies which produce temporary relief only. The unthinking masses expect to find some remedy which will cure them in a few days, and to take advantage of this false hope many compounds which have instant but transient effect has been devised. The people try these catarrh cures one after another, but disappointment is the invariable result, until very many sincerely believe that no cure is possible.

CATARRH IS A SYSTEMATIC DISEASE,

and therefore requires persistent internal treatment, sometimes for many months, before a permanant cure is effected. The mucous lining of the cavities of the head, throat, lungs, etc., are made up of a net work of minute blood vessels called capillaries. The capillaries are very small elastic tubes, which, in all cases of chronic catarrh, are congested or bulged out with blood so long that the elasticity of the tubes are destroyed. The nerves which supply these capillaries with vitality are called the "vasa-motor" nerves. Any medicine to reach the real difficulty and exert the slightest curative action in any case of catarrh must operate directly on the vasa-motor system of nerver. As soon as these nerves become strengthened and stimulated by the action of a proper remedy they restore to the capillary vessels of the various mucous membranes of the body their normal elasticity. Then, and only then, will the catarrh be permanently cured. Thus it will be seen that catarrh is not a blood disease, as many suppose, but rather a disease of the mucous blood vessels. This explains why it is that so many excellent blood medicines utterly fail to cure catarrh.

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Evan Jones and Henry McCulloch.

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S. C. Harper, chairman of the fourth congressional district, by democratic appointment and who has tendered his resignation, offered this resolution.

Whereas, the reform party of Hopkins county, in massmeeting assembled in Sulphur Springs, deem it expedient for us to make known our choice for governor and lieutenant governor, and having abiding faith in the Hon. Evan Jones' integrity, patriotism and devotion to principles of reform as embodied in the St. Louis platform, therefore be it

Resolved by the reform party of Hopkins county that we urge upon the Hon. Evan Jones to head the reform party ticket of Texas in the ensuing campaign and further that we favor the Hon. Henry McCulloch for lieutenant governor.

Resolved, that in Hon. J. H. Davis we have one representing the true principles of reform as laid down at St. Louis, therefore we call upon him to become a candidate for congress from this, the fourth congressional district.

This was unanimously adopted by a rising vote fully 800 men standing. The old veteran, L. H. McCorkle, offered 100 cheers for the party and a strong response was the result.

At this juncture they began selling badges, representing their faith, at 50 cents each.

The band played "Dixie" and the cheers were deafening.

In conversation with some of the leaders the News reporter gathered that they want an elective commission and will speak out on this subject in no uncertain way before many more moons.

They adjourned to the spring lot where several speakers talked, giving the administration fits, with no easy place for Clark.

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[BY DR. A. S. HOUGHTON.]

Why sit ye here in idleness and waste the precious day,
While scheming scoundrels plot and plan to steal your rights away;
For know ye men that they who would our country's freedom save,
Must show eternal vigilance, be fearless, true and brave.
No cushioned chair of idle ease for freemen is prepared;
They who would rest must first deserve through dangers nobly shared,
The right and power to own and hold the boon of liberty,
And watchful be of all their rights until eternity.

[Respectfully submitted to the Old Guard, who, in 1876, '80, '81 and '88, were preparing for the 4th day of July, 1892.]

ON with the political boom.

THE people's party cyclone has struck Texas.

MONEY should not rule the products, but vice versa.

THE demagogue and the crank is always the other fellow. See?

NATURE sometimes contracts products, but never does it contract money.

HOGG is "disposed" to come to McKinney on the 26th of April next.

IF you want Texas "Turned loose" give the people a fair show at the ballot box.

DIVISION of sentiment makes politics. Keep "kool" and all will be lovely in the end.

HE who champions a cause in the night of defeat should be crowned in the day of victory.

WHILE we do not expect to please our opponents in everything, we kindly ask them to read the DEMOCRAT.

THE owls that sit and solemnly hoot upon the dead limbs of knowledge, will 'ere long go down with a crash.

HON. GEO. CLARK retired to his Waco home to rest a few days, having become very much indisposed at McKinney.

AS PRODUCTS and population increases so should our exchange medium increase. Nature controlls the former, let our government attend to the latter.

IT is natural for individuals and business organizations to vote upon the line of their own interest. Are producers inconsistent in "getting together" and uniting upon their interest?

THE third party is about to get in motion in Texas. In the event of an unlocked Democratic state convention it might advance to the dignity of the second party.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

S. C. HARPER, chairman of the fourth congressional democratic executive committee of Paris, Texas, has resigned his position and joined the people's party, claiming that monopoly with bribery and corruption is controlling both the old parties.

A PEOPLE'S party convention was held at Cooper, Texas, in which 250 voters participated. One notable feature of the convention, was, that its chairman and secretary had served on the committee of resolutions of the democratic massmeeting, which convened there on the 5th inst.

QUESTON: Why is it that such distinguished gentlemen as George Clark and Dudley Wooten can eulogize the alliance and congratulate it for agitating certain political reforms and causing our nation to become aroused, and then abhor the idea of the alliance going into politics?

Clark at McKinney!

He Will Die Fighting for the Rights of Labor.

HE LOVES EVERYBODY, ESPECIALLY COL. JOHNSON.

Hogg, Clark and Things Badly Mixed.

March 26, 1892, marked an epoch in Collin county politics. The king of the corporats passed this way and the multitudes strove to touch his garments.

The great captains had ordered the chief bugelmen to call up the hosts and do homage to the mighty kingmaker—George Clark.

The hosts came and so did Clark, but the homage was out of joint.

Hogg was cheered and Clark was jeered, and the heart of the average corporat was sick.

Music, mottoes and melee was in good supply, but Clark heard a little music in the air.

Everything passed pleasantly with a possible exception, that of a few refined ears which excepted to an unfortunate slip of a tongue, more prolix than suave.

No abuse of workingmen, no slandering the alliance, no invective against independence, none of the usual rant of "straight democracy." All went smooth as a mud hole.

This great round-up of the mighty contrasted lovely with the time when the Governor was up here to lambast the respectable independent citizens who had the assurance to protest against tyranny and robbery.

This potentate was much in love with the common people, "the one gallus crowd."

He said when the great war between capital and labor comes, "I swear I will fight for labor."

He said he never had been a Jay Gould hireling but once and in that he whipped the case and then had to sue Jay for his fee.

He assured the horny hands that he was very unstuck on National banks, and if he ever did have a chance he would put a bay window under their right eye.

He is also very cemented to the railroad commission and will defend it with a quiver bursting with arrows that are pinioned with patriotism and pointed with the power of public opinion.

But, he wants the present commission law changed. He says it is just a little too much unconstitutional.

He says, of course you people are not lawyers and you dont know what is constitutional.

Admiting that the people do not know what is constitutional, are not the lawyers clawing each other over the same question?

How is it with the average lawyer when the shadow of a dollar falls on his optic nerves, or when a liberal retainer comes in conjunction with his line of sight as he reviews any law under the light of the constitution?

Does he not discover a small spot on the periphery of that law?

It is evident that lawyers do not know, nor does any human understand the interminable maze of ambiguous and contradictory statements called law.

Clark said the commission had raised freight rates and at the same time had destroyed railroads.

That is another thing the understanding of the common people cant stick on to.

When cats get too plentiful people enjoy their fights. So it was when Clark began to claw the bristles from Hogg.

He said Hogg posed as the people's friend and denounced the railroads as robbers and then, wanted to lend the childrens school money to these same robbers.

Oh! he wooled Hogg and carved him into 10 cent sandwiches and you could hardly tell whose mark he was in. He said Hogg was a good sort of a fellow but an awful bad goverenor.

In an attempt to blister brother Brown about taking the water from railroad stocks with a lemon squeezer, he framed the phrase that offended the aforesaid refined ears.

He said watered railroad stock had no connection with rates, that the 9000 miles of road in Texas did not pay 1 per cent. profit.

Here the speaker forgot to tell his audience what relation existed between profits and the immense salaries and strippings received by an innumerable host of officials, managers, superintendents, agents, attorneys, lobbyists, spotters and heelers.

The speaker's first broadside was levelled at Col. Johnson, and after an extended mutual admiration tableau, his majesty desired to anoint the Colonel with holy oil. But the Colonel wished to defer a while.

He wanted Clark to take the railroads out of his own eye that he might more clearly see how to take Collin county out of Johnson's eye.

Johnson could not see how Clark could solemnly swear by the commission law, and at the same time say it was unconstitutional.

Clark, magnanimously, consoled Johnson by telling him he was too ignorant.

Clark painted Texas in the middle of a bad fix. She was paralyzed, her people on the verge of bankruptcy and ruin, taxed and burdened to the collapsing point. Her commerce ruined, credit gone, trade at a standstill, land titles shaken, cities dead, country stagnant, prices gone to the winds, the modest, blushing, benignly dimpled visage of foreign capital had retired behind a curtain.

All this was caused by a bold usurper and tyrant, who with his willing minions was working utter destruction to all we have and are.

He appealed to all to come to the help of the mighty and especially did he want the boys at the fork of the creek to come next fall, give him a spading fork and he would gently lift Texas out of the soup.

Thus endeth the first epistle of the King of the corporats to his deciples at McKinney.

THE "statesman" can talk about depression of business, the ruined condition of the masses, but when the masses speak for themselves and show the least inclination to scratch a ticket or become totally independent of existing party machinery, they are termed as calamity howlers, etc.

Hon. I. Clark.

I sayed old Reagans life on the battle field, the meanest thing I ever did.

I saved the life of Jeff Davis on the battle-field.

I will fight for my people, the laborers.

I will die for the commission law, to hold the railroads in subjection.

I yield to the will of my people.

I bow to their decision.

I wave all my desires that my people may be served.

I am a democrat and I say that John Johnson is as good a democrat as anybody.

I did not vote for Hogg and I never will.

I say a democrat has a right to scratch a ticket as often as he pleases.

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Notice to the alliance fraternity of Collin county.

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To Business Men.

We humbly beg a moderate share of your patronage in Job Printing and will guarantee satisfaction.

Our Reporter Does the Interview Act.

After the Clark speaking adjourned last Saturday evening a DEMOCRAT reporter mixed with the big crowd and did the interview act, which resulted as follow:

Mr. A—I am for Clark.
" B—Put me down for Hogg.
" C—I don't want either.
" D—I am for both.
" E—Dark horse.
" F—Throckmorton.
" G—Evan Jones.
" H—D—n politics!
" I—Me too.
" J—Anybody.
" K—I thought I was for Clark.
" L—I'm "muddled."
" M—Patrick Henry.
" N—Henry Finch.
" O—Doggett now and for ever.
" P—Gough and epluribus unum.
" Q—I want a sober man.
" R—A decent campaigner
" S—Jay Gould.
" T—Prior Hayes.
" U—Oh, you make me tired.
" V—Webb Finley or Dudley Wooten.
" W—I will vote for a "disposed" man.
" X—I am for the people's party candidate.
" Y—Put me down to suit yourself.
" Z—Send me the McKinney DEMOCRAT, the best paper in North Texas, and you have my guarantee that I will aid you to "Turn Texas Loose," etc., etc., etc., etc. At this point everybody held up their

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WHEN nature frowns on the producer and the sigh for relief is heard the "knowing" ones claim that when a bountiful harvest is made all will be happy again. When nature smiles and our land teems with plenty to sell and low prices prevails he is "consoled" by the announcement that he (the producer) has raised to d—n much.

HEAR IT TOLL!

The Silver Bell Muffled With the Greed of Gold.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It seems generally conceded tonight that Grover Cleveland and the money power have proved too strong for legislation in the interests of the people, in other words, that the Bland bill is doomed to defeat. The real friends of the free silver coinage are deeply disappointed. A good many sham friends are secretly rejoicing. Of course there is still left a chance for the bill to go through, but Mr. Bland himself is almost inclined to give up the fight. He does not admit this, however, and avows his intention of pressing his bill to the end. Very few of his co-adjutors are hopeful now of victory. Mr. Bland and Speaker Crisp had an altercation this afternoon, the former claiming the speaker had not kept faith with him by reporting another resolution from the committee on rules to consider silver right away. Mr. Crisp denied any bad faith and told Bland to get a majority of the Democrats to sign a petition for the rule and it would be reported. This Mr. Bland started to do, but dropped it in ill humor and thus the matter stands. It doesn't seem probable now that the cloture will be applied. Men who say they will vote for the bill are against cloture, but that goes to show that they are really glad of an excuse to dodge the issue. There never has been a parallel case to this for misrepresentation, intimidation and all the outside pressure which the moneyed kings of Wall street know well how to employ. They have scared the wits out of many timid fellows who wanted free coinage but lacked the nerve to stand by their convictions.

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Editor Democrat.

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Respectfully, P. B.

Evan Jones and Henry McCulloch.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, March 27.—The following is the balance of the proceedings of the meeting held by the people's party in massmeeting in this city yesterday.

S. C. Harper, chairman of the fourth congressional district, by democratic appointment and who has tendered his resignation, offered this resolution.

Whereas, the reform party of Hopkins county, in massmeeting assembled in Sulphur Springs, deem it expedient for us to make known our choice for governor and lieutenant governor, and having abiding faith in the Hon. Evan Jones' integrity, patriotism and devotion to principles of reform as embodied in the St. Louis platform, therefore be it

Resolved by the reform party of Hopkins county that we urge upon the Hon. Evan Jones to head the reform party ticket of Texas in the ensuing campaign and further that we favor the Hon. Henry McCulloch for lieutenant governor.

Resolved, that in Hon. J. H. Davis we have one representing the true principles of reform as laid down at St. Louis, therefore we call upon him to become a candidate for congress from this, the fourth congressional district.

This was unanimously adopted by a rising vote fully 800 men standing. The old veteran, L. H. McCorkle, offered 100 cheers for the party and a strong response was the result.

At this juncture they began selling badges, representing their faith, at 50 cents each.

The band played "Dixie" and the cheers were deafening.

In conversation with some of the leaders the News reporter gathered that they want an elective commission and will speak out on this subject in no uncertain way before many more moons.

They adjourned to the spring lot where several speakers talked, giving the administration fits, with no easy place for Clark.

Stockmen Notice.

Horse and jack bills quickly and neatly printed at this office and at reasonable figures. Call and see us.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

For sale in McKinney by FOX & LOVE and other leading dealers.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	9:33 a. m.
"	"	" 2	"	8:38 p. m.
"	South	" 2	"	8:30 a. m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:45 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:11 p. m.

East Line Rilroad.

Arrives.....12:30 p. m.
Leaves.....1:40 p. m.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
Jno. Y. Bowen.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
Tom H. Jones.

City Election April 5th, 1892.

For City Attorney.
J. N. Grisham,

For City Marshal:
Sam Burk.

For City Assessor and Collector:
Bob Davis.
M. B. Rexrode.

For City Treasurer:
W. H. Sims.

LOCAL NEWS.

Our friends will please remember that The DEMOCRAT is located east of the square, next to J. P. Dowell's hardware house.

Noise is not business.

L. M. Tucker was in the city last Saturday.

A. S. Graves was in McKinney last Saturday.

Work on the Farmersville oil mills will soon begin.

E. C. Forbes, of Allen, was in to see us last Saturday.

R. S. Sneed was telling jokes on our streets last Monday.

Mr. Thomas Searcy, of Iowa Park, was in the city this week.

Mr. Purdy of the Plano Star was in the city last Saturday.

R. L. Livingston, of the Plano Star was in the city last Saturday.

The candidates were not in the badge business last Saturday.

Prof. I. A. Looney, of Farmersville was in the city last Saturday.

J. L. Harper, of the Plano Enquirer, was in the city last Saturday.

Miss Ida Douglass, while aiding in papering a wall last week, fell and broke her left arm.

Messrs. Mounger and Cameron, of Altoga, gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

Dick Burch, near Wylie, accompanied by Miss Eva Croft, visited friends in the city last Saturday.

We hear that James Moreland, of Altoga, is a prospective candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1.

Several Van Alstyne gentlemen attended the speaking last Saturday, among them was Evans of the News.

Tom H. Jones announces his withdrawal as a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, and requests us to thank his many friends for their support.

"Johny, get your"—bill book to-morrow.

Horse racing is on the program for next Monday.

To morrow, the "first" will probably find us "out of sight."

Wiley Moore, of Floyd, Texas, was in the city last Monday.

Our musical friend, T. C. Burch is sick, but improving at present.

Oscar Pee and I. R. Humphries, of Melissa, were in to see us yesterday.

Reader, when you are in McKinney call and see us, and give us the news.

Our reporter at the Clark speaking got a sarcastic move on himself this week.

Mr. L. Lewis, of Fisher, writes that he cannot do without the "good old DEMOCRAT.

Ben Estes, of the Mississippi store, came over on East Louisiana street and killed some rats last night.

People from every section of the county, regardless of politics, were in the city last Saturday to hear Clark.

Mrs. Maggie Brook left yesterday morning for Ohio to attend the bedside of a sick mother in answer to a telegram.

E. R. Runnion, formerly of this city, but now of Sherman, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

The sound of the hammer and the flashing of the trowel is heard and seen in our city, "Turn Texas loose."

Dr. Rucker, of Altoga, who has been attending Medical college in Tennessee, returned home last Saturday.

Read the circular of W. H. Lyman in this issue, regarding the ex-confederate re union to be held at New Orleans.

Hard Butler, formerly of Plano, but now of Denison, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his many friends.

The house of Jake Moore, in the west part of McKinney, caught fire yesterday morning but was soon extinguished.

Wesley Goodin, who has been visiting friends in Missouri for the past month, returned home last Tuesday evening.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, the irrepressable Simon-pure dyed in-the-wool-mugwump and leading nuserryman of Texas attended the Clark speaking.

The printer is yelling for copy and the devil is to pay—to-morrow. Close up the forms and let ye editor get "out of sight."

Those who are in arrears for subscription for The DEMOCRAT will please remember that we need money, and they can get the benefit of reduced rates by settling now.

It is not business to show disrespect to any political faction. In fact a live business man will act courteous to all without which success is not probable.

M. Aron gave a grand opening of his dress goods' department last night, which was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen and received merited compliments from all present.

Hon. George Clark was entertained at the home of Jesse Shain, where the band boys serenaded him at a late hour on Friday night, to which he made no response. His friends say that he was indisposed owing to a great deal of speaking.

Our good natured brick-layer friends who are working on the adjoining building to us pleasantly tried to smoke us out by covering our flue. It failed to work because we had no fire and no fuel to create it with.

A constant stream of visitors poured into our office last Saturday and complimented The DEMOCRAT. One gentleman thought, however, that there was yet room for improvement. Thanks,— come again.

We are sorry to learn of the burning of W. B. Newsom's barn, at the McWhorter farm several miles west of McKinney, on last Tuesday night. Mr. J. G. Hill is living on the farm and had four head of horses, all of his corn, harness, implements therein entirely destroyed. Another horse belonging to some one else was also destroyed. Cause of fire is unknown.

Dudley Wooten, of Dallas, made a speech at the court-house on Friday night, which was eloquently delivered. He reviewed the administration of Gov. Hogg and pointed out its many unpopular features from his own way of reasoning, and also poured some hot shot into the "Tyler gang." He criticised our legislators severely for obeying the mandate of Gov. Hogg, declaring "that there never was a 'chain gang' so successfully managed as that of our present law-makers."

Roll of Honor.

The following named gentlemen came forward and subscribed for The DEMOCRAT this week:

R. A. Bailey,
D. N. Dunn.
Pink Spradley,
J. W. Walden.
W. T. Kennedy.
A. J. Scribner,
Mrs. M. E. McWhirter,
Samuel Bowles,
Dick Hopson.
Wm. Raymond.
I. R. Humphries.

Our Educators.

Among the teachers of Collin county, who were in the city last Saturday, or who had their vouchers filed we note:

B. L. Hunter, Rock Hill,
J. L. Travis, Copeville,
R. F. McLarry, Millican,
J. T. Bell, Viney,
J. H. Sutherland, Anna,
C. W. Jeffries, Farmersville,
J. Pace and Henry Webster, Cross Roads,
Minnie Tyler, Clear Lake,
Lige Hall, near McKinney,
W. D. Wall, Lone Star,
Joseph Green, Altoga,
C. J. Pile, Farmersville,
Eva Croft, Wylie,
J. H. Faulkner, Forest Grove,
J. W. Baker, Stiff Chapel,
J. F. Wilds, Copeville,
W. C. Naugle, Rock Hill,
C. N. Stivers, Weston,
J. H. Hill, Celina,
B. W. Hudgins, Allen,
J. L. Elder, St. Paul,
D. N. Williamson, Lavon,
R. A. Bailey, Lucas.
R. F. Hunter, Pike.
W. D. Hill, (col) Melissa.

A great majority of the teachers report a good attendance during the last month.

D. N. Williams of Lavon informs us that San Jacinto day will be celebrated at his school and that surrounding schools will participate in the exercises. A big dinner will be given and good lectures will be had.

T. M. Wilson, of the Wetsel school, also informs us that San Jacinto day will be observed by his school.

Our Band Concert.

The musical concert, given by the Fireman's band and aided by some ladies of the city, last Tuesday night, was a complete success. Every available seat was taken, which was an assurance of appreciation from the good people of McKinney.

The renditions, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, declamations essays and dancing, were excellent, indeed, and reflects much credit on each one who participated.

Vernie Graves made the introductory speech in a clear, concise and eloquent manner, at the close of which the big curtain rolled upwards and disclosed to view the McKinney Fireman's band. The scene was beautiful and soon the musical ear was treated to the sweetest strains, which called to mind the words of Carlyle, when he said, "Music is a kind of inarticulate unfathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the infinite, and lets us for moments gaze into that."

Long may our band live and prosper.

Heavy Forgeries.

W. B. Chenoweth, of Nevada, languishes behind the bars of the Rockwall jail for false swearing. Since his entrance there it has developed that he has forged names to notes to the amount of about $3,000, on the following banks and individuals: Collin County and First National banks of McKinney, T. B. Wilson and J. A. Evans, of McKinney, Plano, Rockwall and Greenville banks, and Mr. Williams, president of a Greenville bank. One of the forged notes as shown to the writer bears the following signatures: W. B Chenoweth, J. H. Crenshaw, N. H. Crenshaw, C. C. Yates, C. C. Daugherty.

Chenoweth has been handling a good deal of money around Nevada and many citizens of that place have been nonplussed in regard thereto, some thinking that he had been handling counterfeit money, while others thought that he had been successfully engaged in gambling, and still others thought possibly, he had been in the "express" business. The doubt is removed, however, now to the sorrow of a great many creditors.

When negotiating his loans he claimed to be feeding a large number of cattle in the west part of Texas, which it is since learned he never had.

Delegates Notice.

To delegates to Collin county Alliance, which is to be held at Maxwell Alliance, best known as Dublin, 4 1-2 miles east of Plano, 1 mile west of Murphy. There will be a committee to meet delegates at Plano on the 19th of April, at 5 o'clock p. m. and also a committee to meet delegates at Murphy, on the Cotton Belt at 5 o'clock p. m. We are expecting a full delegation. Harry Tracy and T. J. Brown or Sawnie Robertson will have a joint debate on the 20th of April, beginning at 10:30 a. m., at Collin county Alliance. W. T. BEDELL,
Sec. of Maxwell Alliance.

Money Lost!

Between his residence (1 1-2 mile south of Lavon postoffice) and postoffice in Nevada, $80.00 in bills and bank notes. Probably lost on car, between Thomson and Nevada. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to L. A. Reavis, at Lavon, Texas.

Lecture at White's Grove.

J. R. Hogue will lecture on the topics of the day, at 2 p. m. on Saturday next at White's Grove. Everybody invited.

From Upper Rowlett.

UPPER ROWLETT, March 28, '92.
Editor Democrat.

It has been sometime since any news appeared in the columns of your paper from this section of the country. But it is not because we have been idle, for we are ever on the "rustling" order and we believe in making things "hum."

The farmers of this section are busy just now looking after their crops. Owing to the inclement weather, the work of attending to the regular routine of business keeps them stirring. They are now planting corn.

Oats and wheat look very fine. The cold "snap" did not injure them in the least. We predict a good crop, if prospects are any indication. Peaches in our immediate vicinity are not injured.

Our school is sailing along over tranquil waters. There are 73 pupils enrolled. C. F. Trotter is manipulating educational matters, ably assisted by Miss Eliza Carter. An excellent literary is being conducted in connection with the school. It meets alternate Friday evening and is productive of much good. We have an excellent literary program followed after recess by a discussion upon some question of importance. The discussion is participated in by Messrs. W. T. Hale, R. T. Quisenberry, J. G. Tucker, C. F. Trotter, Chas. Quisenberry and Prof. Bailey, of Bowlby. As a literary is an almost indispensable adjunct to an intelligent neighborhood and the healthy growth of a school we take great pride in the one at Upper Rowlett.

Possibly more in the future.

Yours, etc,
A FRIEND.

SAD NEWS FROM FARMERSVILLE.

The Cruel Hand of Death Falls Heavily on Our Sister Metropolis.

FARMERSVILLE, Tex., March 29, '92.
Editor Democrat.

Death has been in our little city and claimed for its victim, Mrs. Addie Letson, wife of our townsman, Mr. T. S. Letson. Mrs. Letson had been sick since in January of this year and she bore her suffering with courage through many weary weeks. She was laid to rest on the evening of the 19th inst., and her sacred remains were followed by a large concourse of friends. She was a loving mother, a true wife, and a friend to all, and a pious member of the Methodist church. She leaves a husband, one son and daughter to mourn her departure.

On last Saturday evening our people were shocked by a telegram, announcing the death of Andy Honaker, who was at Louisville, Kentucky, taking his second course of lectures at the Louisville Medical college. His remains arrived to-day on the 11:45 a. m., south bound Sante Fe passenger train. The Masonic and Odd fellows fraternities met at the depot and marched in procession to his residence and from there to the M. E. church, where funeral services were held, and between two and three o'clock almost everybody in town followed the corpse in solemn procession to the Honaker cemetry, 2 1 2 miles north of town, and there they laid him to rest. It is useless for me to comment on Mr. Honaker's qualities, as he is so well known. He was a man of few words, kind and generous to a fault. He leaves a wife and babe, father, mother, brothers and sisters, besides a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Our townsman, B. F. King, returned a few days ago from Memphis, Texas. Mr. King will move his family to that place soon and make it his future home.

Some of our boys went turkey hunting during the late snow storm and killed three tame turkeys belonging to Tom Tatem, but they compromised by paying seventy-five cents apiece for them, and the boys say they were not half so good as a wild one. Nevertheless they say they had a fine time eating turkey, even if Thanksgiving day was past.

BENJAMIN.

About Clark.

MCKINNEY, March 28, '92.
Editor Democrat.

The big Clark rally has come and gone. It is conceded by even his friends that he made a poor speech. His Clarksville speech seemed to bother him, which he could not explain out of. He said in that speech that a certain coal mine had to be suspended on account of the commission, and that hundreds of men had been deprived of work. But it so happened that several of our citizens, among them James Nenney, had tried the coal from Clark's mine and all pronounce it worthless.

One thing said by Clark proves to me that he is not a commission man, viz: He said that during the late war Reagan and Jeff Davis were advancing within forty yards of the enemy when he (Clark) prevailed on them to turn back, thus saving their lives. He thought that this act was the meanest of his (Clark's) life, that if he had let Reagan fall into the hands of the yankees and got killed we would not have been cursed today by the Inter-state commission law. Clark cannot see which end Brown will begin to squeeze the water out of railroads. It is a fact that for every dollar of actual railroad stock there are two dollars of watered stock issued, thus when a railroad cost $10,000 per mile $20,000 more per mile of watered stock is issued. Consequently the people pay interest on $30,000 instead of $10,000. Now is it not right to squeeze $20,000 of watered stock per mile out of all such roads? But Clark says we do not know what the roads cost. Very well, if the owners will not show up the actual cost, let experts be appointed to give a fair valuation of the roads—a valuation which will insure justice between the roads and the people.

JOHN JOHNSON.

People's Party at Melissa.

A people's party club was organized at Melissa last Saturday with a charter membership of thirty-six. G. H. Wakefield was chosen president and J. F. Cave, secretary, J. G. Humphries, vice-president. The demands of the St. Louis conference were unanimously adopted. J. B. Weaver and L. L. Polk were indorsed for president and vice-president.

The members seemed to agree that they were not particular by what name they be called—they are for the principles enunciated at St. Louis, first, last and all the time.

County Meeting.

A meeting is hereby called of the Disciples of Christ throughout Collin county The purpose of this meeting is to consider the interests of the Master's cause in said county. The meeting will convene at the Christian church, McKinney, Monday, April 4, at 10:30 a. m.

We hope to see a goodly number present.

W. D. PRITCHETT,
For the McKinney church.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway company, of Texas, will be held at the offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m, on the 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. The stock books will be closed on the 1st day of April, 1892, and remain closed until the morning of May 3, following said meeting.

And immediately after adjournment of said meeting, the annual meeting of the directors, of the said company, will be held at the said offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, on the same day, viz: 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing officers of said company, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

March 19, 1892.

S. W. FORDYCE,
President

ATTEST

T. G. HODGE,
Secretary.

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Don't fail to call and see us when you want fine job printing done.

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When your feet are very painful—
Your shoes let in the water,
You should go to Suttles' Shoe Store;
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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
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☞Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

☞If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spice cabinet call at the Nickel Store.

☞C. M. Blair (colored) has moved in town again, and ask the public to help him, as he is crippled and he wants to earn an honest living by putting down carpets, and general work.

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Now coming in rapidly

FRESH and NEW---GOOD LIGHT GOOD GOODS, LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Everything new in DRESS GOODS. Everything new in TRIMMINGS. Endless profusion in WHITE GOODS, Laces, Hamburg, Mull and Swiss Edgings. Prints, Ginghams, Domestics—Everything in Staple Goods.

Kid Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Shoes and Slippers for all, from the little toddler up.

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Give us a look---we want a little of your trade at the LITTLE STORE on the North West Corner of the Square.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine not only cures all nervous diseases, headache, blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria, but also builds up the body. "I am pleased to say that after years of intense suffering with nervous disease, headache and prostration, I tried Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and in two weeks gained eight pounds in weight. I could not lie down to sleep, but now sleep perfectly easy, and am still improving wonderfully. Cannot say enough for the Nervine.—MRS. L. B. MILLARD, Dunkirk, N. Y." "One customer used Nervine and gained fifteen pounds in flesh. —BROWN & MAYBURY, Cortland, N. Y". Trial bottles and elegant book free at Smith Bros. drug store. 3.

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by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Population of McKinney

Is about 5,000, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottles 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billiousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

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Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect what ever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50c and $1.

Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasaht and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug store.

ADMITTED THE FACTS.

Newspaper editors have to be very careful in opening their columns for statements. But aware that the Dr. Miles Medical Co., are responsible, we make room for the following testimonial from R. McDougall, Auburn, Ind., who for two years noticed a stoppage or skipping of the pulse, his left side got so tender he could not lie on it, his heart fluttered, he was alarmed, went to different doctors, found no relief, but one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure cured him. The elegant book, "new and startling facts," free at Smith Bros. drug store. It tells all about Heart and Nervous Diseases and many wonderful cures. 3

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeninasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shio's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

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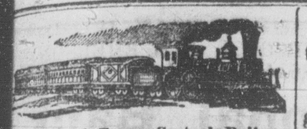

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:33	a. m.
" "	" 2	"	8:38	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:30	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:45	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:11	p. m.

East Line Rilroad.

Arrives	12:30 p. m.
Leaves	1:40 p. m.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum,
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
Jno. Y. Bowen.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
Tom H. Jones.

City Election April 5th, 1892.

For City Attorney.
J. N. Grisham,

For City Marshal:
Sam Burk.

For City Assessor and Collector:
Bob Davis.
M. B. Rexrode.

For City Treasurer:
W. H. Sims.

LOCAL NEWS.

Our friends will please remember that The DEMOCRAT is located east of the square, next to J. P. Dowell's hardware house.

Noise is not business.

L. M. Tucker was in the city last Saturday.

A. S. Graves was in McKinney last Saturday.

Work on the Farmersville oil mills will soon begin.

E. C. Forbes, of Allen, was in to see us last Saturday.

R. S. Sneed was telling jokes on our streets last Monday.

Mr. Thomas Searcy, of Iowa Park, was in the city this week.

Mr. Purdy of the Plano Star was in the city last Saturday.

R. L. Livingston, of the Plano Star was in the city last Saturday.

The candidates were not in the badge business last Saturday.

Prof. I. A. Looney, of Farmersville was in the city last Saturday.

J. L. Harper, of the Plano Enquirer, was in the city last Saturday.

Miss Ida Douglass, while aiding in papering a wall last week, fell and broke her left arm.

Messrs. Mounger and Cameron, of Altoga, gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

Dick Burch, near Wylie, accompanied by Miss Eva Croft, visited friends in the city last Saturday.

We hear that James Moreland, of Altoga, is a prospective candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1.

Several Van Alstyne gentlemen attended the speaking last Saturday, among them was Evans of the News.

Tom H. Jones announces his withdrawal as a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, and requests us to thank his many friends for their support,

"Johny, get your"—bill book to-morrow.

Horse racing is on the program for next Monday.

To morrow, the "first" will probably find us "out of sight."

Wiley Moore, of Floyd, Texas, was in the city last Monday.

Our musical friend, T. C. Burch is sick, but improving at present.

Oscar Pee and I. R. Humphries, of Melissa, were in to see us yesterday.

Reader, when you are in McKinney call and see us, and give us the news.

Our reporter at the Clark speaking got a sarcastic move on himself this week.

Mr. L. Lewis, of Fisher, writes that he cannot do without the "good old DEMOCRAT.

Ben Estes, of the Mississippi store, came over on East Louisiana street and killed some rats last night.

People from every section of the county, regardless of politics, were in the city last Saturday to hear Clark.

Mrs. Maggie Brook left yesterday morning for Ohio to attend the bedside of a sick mother in answer to a telegram.

E. R. Runnion, formerly of this city, but now of Sherman, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

The sound of the hammer and the flashing of the trowel is heard and seen in our city, "Turn Texas loose."

Dr. Rucker, of Altoga, who has been attending Medical college in Tennessee, returned home last Saturday.

Read the circular of W. H. Lyman in this issue, regarding the ex-confederate re-union to be held at New Orleans.

Hard Butler, formerly of Plano, but now of Denison, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his many friends.

The house of Jake Moore, in the west part of McKinney, caught fire yesterday morning but was soon extinguished.

Wesley Goodin, who has been visiting friends in Missouri for the past month, returned home last Tuesday evening.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, the irrepressable Simon-pure dyed in-the-wool-mugwump and leading nuserryman of Texas attended the Clark speaking.

The printer is yelling for copy and the devil is to pay—to-morrow. Close up the forms and let ye editor get "out of sight."

Those who are in arrears for subscription for The DEMOCRAT will please remember that we need money, and they can get the benefit of reduced rates by settling now.

It is not business to show disrespect to any political faction. In fact a live business man will act courteous to all without which success is not probable.

M. Aron gave a grand opening of his dress goods' department last night, which was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen and received merited compliments from all present.

Hon. George Clark was entertained at the home of Jesse Shain, where the band boys serenaded him at a late hour on Friday night, to which he made no response. His friends say that he was indisposed owing to a great deal of speaking.

Our good natured brick-layer friends who are working on the adjoining building to us pleasantly tried to smoke us out by covering our flue. It failed to work because we had no fire and no fuel to create it with.

A constant stream of visitors poured into our office last Saturday and complimented The DEMOCRAT. One gentleman thought, however, that there was yet room for improvement. Thanks,—come again.

We are sorry to learn of the burning of W. B. Newsom's barn, at the McWhorter farm several miles west of McKinney, on last Tuesday night. Mr. J. G. Hill is living on the farm and had four head of horses, all of his corn, harness, implements therein entirely destroyed. Another horse belonging to some one else was also destroyed. Cause of fire is unknown.

Dudley Wooten, of Dallas, made a speech at the court-house on Friday night, which was eloquently delivered. He reviewed the administration of Gov. Hogg and pointed out its many unpopular features from his own way of reasoning, and also poured some hot shot into the "Tyler gang." He criticised our legislators severely for obeying the mandate of Gov. Hogg, declaring "that there never was a 'chain gang' so successfully managed as that of our present law-makers."

Roll of Honor.

The following named gentlemen came forward and subscribed for The DEMOCRAT this week:

R. A. Bailey,
D. N. Dunn.
Pink Spradley,
J W. Walden.
W. T. Kennedy.
A. J. Scribner,
Mrs. M. E. McWhirter,
Samuel Bowles,
Dick Hopson.
Wm. Raymond.
I. R. Humphries.

Our Educators.

Among the teachers of Collin county, who were in the city last Saturday, or who had their vouchers filed we note:

B. L. Hunter, Rock Hill,
J. L. Travis, Copeville,
R. F. McLarry, Millican,
J. T. Bell, Viney,
J. H. Sutherland, Anna,
C. W. Jeffries, Farmersville,
J. Pace and Henry Webster, Cross Roads,
Minnie Tyler, Clear Lake,
Lige Hall, near McKinney,
W. D. Wall, Lone Star,
Joseph Green, Altoga,
C. J. Pile, Farmersville,
Eva Croft, Wylie,
J. H. Faulkner, Forest Grove,
J. W. Baker, Stiff Chapel,
J. F. Wilds, Copeville,
W. C. Naugle, Rock Hill,
C. N. Stivers, Weston,
J. H. Hill, Celina,
B. W. Hudgins, Allen,
J. L. Elder, St. Paul,
D. N. Williamson, Lavon,
R. A. Bailey, Lucas.
R. F. Hunter, Pike.
W. D. Hill, (col) Melissa.

A great majority of the teachers report a good attendance during the last month.

D. N. Williams of Lavon informs us that San Jacinto day will be celebrated at his school and that surrounding schools will participate in the exercises. A big dinner will be given and good lectures will be had.

T. M. Wilson, of the Wetsel school, also informs us that San Jacinto day will be observed by his school.

Our Band Concert.

The musical concert, given by the Fireman's band and aided by some ladies of the city, last Tuesday night, was a complete success. Every available seat was taken, which was an assurance of appreciation from the good people of McKinney.

The renditions, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, declamations essays and dancing, were excellent, indeed, and reflects much credit on each one who participated,

Vernie Graves made the introductory speech in a clear, concise and eloquent manner, at the close of which the big curtain rolled upwards and disclosed to view the McKinney Fireman's band. The scene was beautiful and soon the musical ear was treated to the sweetest strains, which called to mind the words of Carlyle, when he said, "Music is a kind of inarticulate unfathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the infinite, and lets us for moments gaze into that."

Long may our band live and prosper.

Heavy Forgeries.

W. B. Chenoweth, of Nevada, languishes behind the bars of the Rockwall jail for false swearing. Since his entrance there it has developed that he has forged names to notes to the amount of about $3,000, on the following banks and individuals: Collin County and First National banks of McKinney, T. B. Wilson and J. A. Evans, of McKinney, Plano, Rockwall and Greenville banks, and Mr. Williams, president of a Greenville bank. One of the forged notes as shown to the writer bears the following signatures: W. B. Chenoweth, J. H. Crenshaw, N. H. Crenshaw, C. C. Yates, C. C. Daugherty.

Chenoweth has been handling a good deal of money around Nevada and many citizens of that place have been nonplussed in regard thereto, some thinking that he had been handling counterfeit money, while others thought that he had been successfully engaged in gambling, and still others thought possibly, he had been in the "express" business. The doubt is removed, however, now to the sorrow of a great many creditors.

When negotiating his loans he claimed to be feeding a large number of cattle in the west part of Texas, which it is since learned he never had.

Delegates Notice.

To delegates to Collin county Alliance, which is to be held at Maxwell Alliance, best known as Dublin, 4 1-2 miles east of Plano, 1 mile west of Murphy. There will be a committee to meet delegates at Plano on the 19th of April, at 5 o'clock p. m. and also a committee to meet delegates at Murphy, on the Cotton Belt at 5 o'clock p. m. We are expecting a full delegation. Harry Tracy and T. J. Brown or Sawnie Robertson will have a joint debate on the 20th of April, beginning at 10:30 a. m., at Collin county Alliance. W. T. BEDELL,
Sec. of Maxwell Alliance.

Money Lost!

Between his residence (1 1-2 mile south of Lavon postoffice) and postoffice in Nevada, $80.00 in bills and bank notes. Probably lost on car, between Thomson and Nevada. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to L. A. Reavis, at Lavon, Texas.

Lecture at White's Grove.

J. R. Hogue will lecture on the topics of the day, at 2 p. m. on Saturday next at White's Grove. Everybody invited.

From Upper Rowlett.

UPPER ROWLETT, March 28, '92.
Editor Democrat.

It has been sometime since any news appeared in the columns of your paper from this section of the country. But it is not because we have been idle, for we are ever on the "rustling" order and we believe in making things "hum."

The farmers of this section are busy just now looking after their crops. Owing to the inclement weather, the work of attending to the regular routine of business keeps them stirring. They are now planting corn.

Oats and wheat look very fine. The cold "snap" did not injure them in the least. We predict a good crop, if prospects are any indication. Peaches in our immediate vicinity are not injured.

Our school is sailing along over tranquil waters. There are 73 pupils enrolled. C. F. Trotter is manipulating educational matters, ably assisted by Miss Eliza Carter. An excellent literary is being conducted in connection with the school. It meets alternate Friday evening and is productive of much good. We have an excellent literary program followed after recess by a discussion upon some question of importance. The discussion is participated in by Messrs. W. T. Hale, R. T. Quisenberry, J. G. Tucker, C. F. Trotter, Chas. Quisenberry and Prof. Bailey, of Bowlby. As a literary is an almost indispensable adjunct to an intelligent neighborhood and the healthy growth of a school we take great pride in the one at Upper Rowlett.

Possibly more in the future.

Yours, etc,
A FRIEND,

SAD NEWS FROM FARMERSVILLE.

The Cruel Hand of Death Falls Heavily on Our Sister Metropolis.

FARMERSVILLE, Tex., March 29, '92.
Editor Democrat.

Death has been in our little city and claimed for its victim, Mrs. Addie Letson, wife of our townsman, Mr. T. S. Letson. Mrs. Letson had been sick since in January of this year and she bore her suffering with courage through many weary weeks. She was laid to rest on the evening of the 19th inst., and her sacred remains were followed by a large concourse of friends. She was a loving mother, a true wife, and a friend to all, and a pious member of the Methodist church. She leaves a husband, one son and daughter to mourn her departure.

On last Saturday evening our people were shocked by a telegram, announcing the death of Andy Honaker, who was at Louisville, Kentucky, taking his second course of lectures at the Louisville Medical college. His remains arrived to-day on the 11:45 a. m., south bound Sante Fe passenger train. The Masonic and Odd fellows fraternities met at the depot and marched in procession to his residence and from there to the M. E. church, where funeral services were held, and between two and three o'clock almost everybody in town followed the corpse in solemn procession to the Honaker cemetry, 2 1 2 miles north of town, and there they laid him to rest. It is useless for me to comment on Mr. Honaker's qualities, as he is so well known. He was a man of few words, kind and generous to a fault. He leaves a wife and babe, father, mother, brothers and sisters, besides a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Our townsman, B. F. King, returned a few days ago from Memphis, Texas. Mr. King will move his family to that place soon and make it his future home.

Some of our boys went turkey hunting during the late snow storm and killed three tame turkeys belonging to Tom Tatem, but they compromised by paying seventy-five cents apiece for them, and the boys say they were not half so good as a wild one. Nevertheless they say they had a fine time eating turkey, even if Thanksgiving day was past.

BENJAMIN.

About Clark.

MCKINNEY, March 28, '92.
Editor Democrat.

The big Clark rally has come and gone. It is conceded by even his friends that he made a poor speech. His Clarksville speech seemed to bother him, which he could not explain out of. He said in that speech that a certain coal mine had to be suspended on account of the commission, and that hundreds of men had been deprived of work. But it so happened that several of our citizens, among them James Nenney, had tried the coal from Clark's mine and all pronounce it worthless.

One thing said by Clark proves to me that he is not a commission man, viz: He said that during the late war Reagan and Jeff Davis were advancing within forty yards of the enemy when he (Clark) prevailed on them to turn back, thus saving their lives. He thought that this act was the meanest of his (Clark's) life, that if he had let Reagan fall into the hands of the yankees and got killed we would not have been cursed today by the Inter-state commission law. Clark cannot see which end Brown will begin to squeeze the water out of railroads. It is a fact that for every dollar of actual railroad stock there are two dollars of watered stock issued, thus when a railroad cost $10,000 per mile $20,000 more per mile of watered stock is issued. Consequently the people pay interest on $30,000 instead of $10,000. Now is it not right to squeeze $20,000 of watered stock per mile out of all such roads? But Clark says we do not know what the roads cost. Very well, if the owners will not show up the actual cost, let experts be appointed to give a fair valuation of the roads—a valuation which will insure justice between the roads and the people.

JOHN JOHNSON.

People's Party at Melissa.

A people's party club was organized at Melissa last Saturday with a charter membership of thirty-six. G. H. Wakefield was chosen president and J. F. Cave, secretary, J. G. Humphries, vice-president. The demands of the St. Louis conference were unanimously adopted. J. B. Weaver and L. L. Polk were indorsed for president and vice-president.

The members seemed to agree that they were not particular by what name they be called—they are for the principles enunciated at St. Louis, first, last and all the time.

County Meeting.

A meeting is hereby called of the Disciples of Christ throughout Collin county The purpose of this meeting is to consider the interests of the Master's cause in said county. The meeting will convene at the Christian church, McKinney, Monday, April 4, at 10:30 a. m.

We hope to see a goodly number present.

W. D. PRITCHETT,
For the McKinney church.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway company, of Texas, will be held at the offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. The stock books will be closed on the 1st day of April, 1892, and remain closed until the morning of May 3, following said meeting.

And immediately after adjournment of said meeting, the annual meeting of the directors, of the said company, will be held at the said offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, on the same day, viz: 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing officers of said company, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

March 19, 1892.

S. W. FORDYCE,
President

ATTEST

T. G. HODGE,
Secretary.

☞M. P. C. means mail pouch cigar, best 5c. smoke, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞Suttle sells the best boots, shoes and slippers.

☞Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

☞All the rage in North Texas, mail pouch cigar, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞For eloquence, style, durability and comfort in footwear, go to Suttle's Shoe Store.

Don't fail to call and see us when you want fine job printing done.

☞The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

☞Bird cages at the Nickle Store.

☞Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

When your feet are very painful—
Your shoes let in the "water,
You should go to Suttles' Shoe Store;
If you don't I know you or'ter.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satfacation, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo

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☞Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

☞If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spice cabinet call at the Nickel Store.

☞C. M. Blair (colored) has moved in town again, and ask the public to help him, as he is crippled and he wants to earn an honest living by putting down carpets, and general work.

THE LITTLE STORE ON THE CORNER.

New Spring Goods

Now coming in rapidly

FRESH and NEW---GOOD LIGHT GOOD GOODS, LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Everything new in DRESS GOODS. Everything new in TRIMMINGS. Endless profusion in WHITE GOODS, Laces, Hamburg, Mull and Swiss Edgings. Prints, Ginghams, Domestics—Everything in Staple Goods.

Kid Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Shoes and Slippers for all, from the little toddler up.

Hats and Clothing for all Mankind

Give us a look---we want a little of your trade at the LITTLE STORE on the North West Corner of the Square.

H. W. Ardinger.

WONDERFUL GAINS.

Dr. Miles' Nervine not only cures all nervous diseases, headache, blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria, but also builds up the body. "I am pleased to say that after years of intense suffering with nervous disease, headache and prostration, I tried Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and in two weeks gained eight pounds in weight. I could not lie down to sleep, but now sleep perfectly easy, and am still improving wonderfully. Cannot say enough for the Nervine.—MRS. L. B. MILLARD, Dunkirk, N. Y." "One customer used Nervine and gained fifteen pounds in flesh. —BROWN & MAYBURY, Cortland, N. Y". Trial bottles and elegant book free at Smith Bros. drug store. 3.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
☞Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. E. N. McAulay & Bro. Druggists.

The Population of McKinney

Is about 5,000, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottles 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billiousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

The Handsomest Lady in McKinney

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect what ever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50c and $1.

Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

☞A beautiful line of ladies and gents low-quartered shoes just received at Suttle's Shoe Store.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

A Safe Investment,

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasaht and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug store.

ADMITTED THE FACTS.

Newspaper editors have to be very careful in opening their columns for statements. But aware that the Dr. Miles Medical Co., are responsible, we make room for the following testimonial from R. McDougall, Auburn, Ind., who for two years noticed a stoppage or skipping of the pulse, his left side got so tender he could not lie on it, his heart fluttered, he was alarmed, went to different doctors, found no relief, but one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure cured him. The elegant book, "new and startling facts," free at Smith Bros. drug store. It tells all about Heart and Nervous Diseases and many wonderful cures. 3

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeni nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shio's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

☞England's queen or Russia's czar would fain to smoke mail pouch cigar, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞See Suttle's shoes.

Silver Dollars.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The last legislative day of the silver debate opened with crowded gallaries and a full attendance of members of the house. Immediately after reading the journal, the period of general debate was extended three hours by the announcement of Mr. Bland that he would postpone the motion for the previous question until 5 o'clock, in order to give an opportunity for general debate.

Mr. Williams of Illinois, Democratic member of the committee on coinage, opened the debate on the bill. He warned the Republicans that although the Democrats may be devided somewhat upon this question they would be united in November over the great issue of tariff reform and success would crown their efforts in the next campaign. [Applause.]

Mr. Cochran of New York spoke in opposition to the bill, but not at length,

Mr. Cummings of New York also spoke briefly, saying his constituents opposed the pending bill, and he was not one who feels at liberty to cross the desire of his constituents.

Mr. Dingley of Maine, spoke in opposition to the bill, saying its effects would be to give silver minerowners of this nation $20,000,000 annually more than they are now receiving for their product.

Mr. Bunn of North Carolina was in favor of the bill as being in response to the demands of the people.

Mr. Loud of California, in opposing the bill, remembered when, as a mechanic, he had to take his $100 per month in silver and exchange it at a loss of $6 before paying his butcher and baker.

Mr. Burton, of Nevada, the leader of the Republican free coinage men, made an able and comprehensive speech in which he reviewed the fiscal policy of this country and Europe on the silver question during the past century, showing the benefit derived from free coinage and combatted the argument against it.

Mr. Hatch of Missouri made a strong speech in favor of the bill, announcing that he was in favor of making the bill a matter of party fealty. He told Mr. Williams of Massachusetts he did not know the principles of Democracy, and when Williams asked if he was reading him out of the party, Hatch retorted that Williams had said the time was coming when the Democratic party would have to choose between the Democrats of New York and the Alliance of the South and he (Mr. Hatch) was willing to make the choice if necessary and would swap the bare-footed statesman from Kansas for the gentleman from Massachusetts and if another swap was wanted, would take in the erring young Democrat from Georgia, (Watson) and throw over another Massachusetts mugwump.

The debate continued at length. Messrs. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, Castle of Minnesota, English of New Jersey, and South of Illinois, spoke against the bill, while Messrs. Sweet of Idaho and Patterson of Tennessee, supported it.

It was now

ONE MINUTE TO FIVE

and Mr. Butler of Iowa closed the debate. As Mr. Butler sat down Mr. Bland was recognized by the speaker and demanded the previous question on the pending bill.

Mr. Burrows moved to lay the pending bill on the table and demanded yeas and nays.

Then amid intense excitement the clerk began to call the roll on Mr. Burrows' motion, which brought the question to a square vote. The excitement became intense as the call proceeded. At the conclusion of roll call the excitement had risen to fever heat. The recapitulation being completed the speaker rose from his chair to announce the result, but before doing so directed the clerk to call his name. The clerk called:

CRISP OF GEORGIA,

and Crisp of Georgia, availing himself of his right as a representative, cast his vote in the negative, amid deafening applause of the advocates of the bill.

The motion was lost by a tie vote, Yeas, 148; nays, 148.

Mr. Outwaite of Ohio at once moved to adjourn.

Mr. Bland, arising to a parliamentary inquiry, asked if the effect of adjournment be to make another special order necessary to call up the bill. The speaker said it would. The vote on adjournment was declared lost. Yeas, 99; nays, 193.

Then Mr. Johnson of Ohio took a hand with a motion to reconsider the vote by which the house refused to table the bill, and Mr. Bland parried with a motion to lay that motion on the table. The motion to table the motion to reconsider was rejected—yeas, 145; nays, 149.

The speaker stated the vote recurred on the motion to reconsider, and Mr. Reed of Maine demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called. Then the thunderstorm which had been brooding over the house the entire day, burst in full violence, and for five minutes or more the

CYCLONE RAGED SUPREME

throughout the house. The speaker (without ordering a recapitulation) announced the motion to reconsider defeated by a tie vote—yeas, 148; nays, 148.

Mr. Cockran demanded a recapitulation. The speaker stated that the demand came too late. The confusion was then redoubled. Finally the vote was recapitulated by unanimous consent announced as yeas 150, nays 148, and the result was loudly applauded by the anti-silverites.

The question was on the motion to lay the pending bill on the table, and after a scene of wild disorder the vote was announced, yeas 145, nays 148. So it was refused to lay the bill on the table.

The chair announced the question recurred to Bland's motion for the previous question on the bill and amendments.

A motion to adjourn was lost, 80 to 205.

Motions to adjourn, to take a recess, to adjourn till Saturday and to adjourn until Monday were all voted down, and then Mr. Bland, stating it was evident that no fair vote could be taken to-night moved and adjournment which was carried at 12:35.

The silver bill goes on the calendar, but it is probable the committee on rules will at an early day report a resolution for its further consideration.

Silver Will Come Again.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The friends on free coinage acknowledge that it has received a temporary back-set, but do not admit that it will be ultimately defeated. The check it got in the house yesterday was a complete surprise to friend and foe. To-night the advocates of the Bland bill feel as much in fighting humor as ever, and have no intention of giving up the battle. Yesterday's partial defeat does not dismay them. A good many of the ten Republicans who voted with Bland yesterday are so luke-warm as to be of little real advantage to the cause, and their indifference and half way support did as much as anything else to strengthen the gold gang.

The country ought to know that the fellows who went around posing as silverites, but really losing no chance to stab the bill, are nearly all trying to foist Grover Cleveland on the Democratic party. Several of them were connected with the ways and means committee of the Fiftieth congress, whose leaders managed the campaign of 1888 with such miserable result. The Massachusetts mugwumps are delighted over what they term a victory and Messrs. Harter, Hoar, Williams and Tracy of New York, who read of New York, who read the announcement of Mr. Mills' election to the senate with such glee are exulting over what they regard as the burial of the Bland bill.

I still think the Bland bill will pass, but it will be by a very slender margin.

Judge Abbott, who made a very powerful argument in favor of the bill, said to-night that he believes it will yet go through the house, but that if it should fail the consequences are going to be disastrous to the Democracy and especially in the South. The far seeing leaders of the party concur with him in this view.

TO EX-CONFEDERATES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14, '92

CIRCULAR OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

While this is the third annual convention of the United Confederate Veterans, it is also a re-union of ex-confederate soldiers, and as such invites associations, camps and individuals to cordial participation.

Ex Confederates, on arrival in the city, are requested at once to register at Memorial Hall, on Camp street, near Howard Avenue. If not already quartered, consult at once the Chairman of Bureau of Information, and he will find you quarters at reasonable rates.

All railroads south of the Ohio river, and all Texas roads, have agreed to a rate of one fare for the round trip. Instead of writing your division headquarters, or anyone else, go to your local railroad ticket agent and get from him all necessary information as to when tickets will be put on sale, and what the time limit will be for return. The time of putting tickets on sale varies according to the distance of the point of sale from New Orleans. If your local agent has not received information, insist on his writing for it, as it will be impossible for this committee to answer questions for all localities.

As soon as you can ascertain definitely the number who will come from your place, write John T. Block, chairman, box 551, New Orleans, giving all data, and request him to find quarters for you. Give specially the number of ladies in the party, if any. The business of this committee is to locate visiting ex-confederates at lowest obtainable figures, and you cannot be too clear in your statements. Remember that this sub committee has a job on its hands, and do not leave everything to the last moment before advising it.

The business of the convention will be attended to by the delegates from camps on Friday, April 8th, and morning of the 9th. On Saturday, 9th April, in the afternoon, will occur the grand review and parade, in which it is desired that every ex-Confederate then in the city will participate.

The sub-committee on printing and badges, Gen. L. Jastremski, chairman, box 551, will give you any information you desire under that head.

In event the chairman of committee on correspondence and invitations, from want of information or otherwise, should have overlooked you or your organization, it has not been done intentionally. It has been found impossible to get a complete roster of organizations, and General Owen has done the best he could. Let this circular be your invitation, most cordially extended, to be with us April 8th and 9th.

Should states, divisions or commands, desire special headquarters, during the reunion, it would be well for officers in charge to communicate with Capt. Charles G. Johnson, box 551, at an early date, with reference thereto. Such quarters, in as central locations, and at as low a price as possible, will be secured at the expense of the several organizations desiring same.

The general committee of arrangements has its hands full with the legitimate work before it, and cannot undertake any special arrangements for sale of books, poems, paintings, etc., or disposition of souvenirs. Everything of this kind will have to be undertaken as private enterprises, and will be in the nature of individual ventures.

In writing the various chairmen of committees please make your communications as brief and as pointed as possible.

Please carefully observe hours appointed for all meetings. This will be absolutely necessary in order to get through with the work and programme mapped out.

The demand on the committee for horses for the general officers and their staffs being large, officers of all grades are particularyly requested to make no details of organized or unattached camps or organizations for special escort duty in the parade and review.

By order general committee.

W. R. LYMAN,
Chairmrn.

H. E. WITHERSPOON,
Secretary.

Prohibition State Convention.

To the People of Texas.

By order of the state executive committee of the prohibition party of Texas, I hereby call a state convention of prohibitionists to meet at Waco, Tex., on Tuesday, April 26, 1892, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The business of the convention will be as follows:

1. The election of delegates to the National Prohibition convention, which meets at St. Louis on June 29, 1892.

2. To nominate presidential electors.

3. To nominate candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor and other state officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All opponents of the liquor traffic in Texas are cordially invited to come to the convention and assist in the deliberations. Every such person will be entitled to a seat in the convention as a delegate.

If there was ever a doubt in the minds of Texas people before as to the attitude of the dominant party on the liquor question, there certainly should be no doubt now. The democratic party has as the two opposing candidates now seeking the nomination of that party for governor, on one hand, the leader of the anti-prohibition forces in 1887 and on the other hand, the man who made perhaps the most violent anti-prohibition speeches in that campaign. Added to this is the fact that the saloon forces are perfecting throughout the whole state a compact organization for the purpose of controlling the politics of the state. Their organization is secret, but none the less inimical to the interests of the state.

If there ever was a time since the declaration of independence, when the lovers of our country should stand together and confront this common foe, that time is now.

We respectfully urge every one who believes in God and in the perpetuity of republican institutions and the maintenance of the government, to meet with us to plan for the redemption of the state, and the protection of its homes from the onslaught of its deadliest foe. Respectfully,

E. C. HEATH,
Chairman State Committee.

B. P. BAILEY, Secretary.

Mary, the nurse girl, comes in from a walk in the park, carrying the pride of the family, a young gentleman whose age amounts to some fourteen months.

"Oh, ma'am, little George spoke this afternoon for the first time!"

"Really, what did he say?"

"Why, when I was showing him the animals he made me stop before the monkeys and, clapping his little hands several times, he called out: Oh, papa! papa!"—N. Y. World.

The hustler works mighty hard, but he works intelligently.

BLOOD POISON.

A destructive agent, that, like fire, consumes and annihilates life.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. Poison in the blood is due sometimes to contagion. Sometimes it is inherited. It ruins health, no matter from which source it springs. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be the condition of that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep-seated ulcers, rottening of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching

BAD BLOOD

joints, etc., were there no salvation for him. But there is; for, although these conditions continue to grow worse if neglected, he nevertheless can be saved to a life of usefulness, and every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system and he be made safe from further suffering, and his posterity insured against the possibility of a fearful heritage, easily and quickly, if he will only use that infallible antidote for blood poison, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed. It has never and never will disappoint any one. J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes:

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"I was for many years affected with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable mass of bones, and weighed only eighty-one pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A druggist persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange, as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to health. I now weigh 136 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in excellent health."

☞ Don't wait for your child to have spasms. Remove the worms at once with Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers.

☞ My wife had chills and fever for nearly a year. At last Smith's Tonic Syrup broke them up, and I now prescribe it in my practice.—*Dr. A. W. Travis, Silver Lake, Kas.*

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Platform of the St. Louis Convention.

This, the first great labor conference of the United States and of the world, representing all divisions of urban and rural organized industry, assembled in national congress, invoking upon its action the blessing and protection of Almighty God, puts forth, to and for the producers of the nation, this declaration of union and independence.

The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation.

We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the congress, and touches even the ermine of the benches. The people are demoralized. Many of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places, in order to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are subsidized or muzzled, public opinion silenced, business prostrated, our homes covered with mortgages, labor impoverished, and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages; a hireling standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down, and they are rapidly degenerating to European conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes unprecedented in the history of the world, while their possessors despise the public and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice are bred the two great classes—paupers and millionaires. The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders; silver, what has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property as well as human labor; and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprise and enslave industry. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents and is taking possession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once it forbodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction or the establishment of an absolute despotism.

In this crisis of human affairs the intelligent working people and producers of the United States have come together in the name of peace, order and society, to defend liberty, property and justice.

We declare an union and independence. We assert our purpose to vote with the political organization which represents our principles.

We charge that the controlling influences dominating the old political parties have allowed the existing dreadful conditions to develop without serious effort to restrain or prevent them. Neither do they now intend to accomplish reform. They have agreed together to ignore in the coming campaign, every issue but one. They propose to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff so that corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, "watered stocks," the demonetization of silver and the oppressions of usurers may be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our home and children upon the altar of Mammon; to destroy the hopes of the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the great lords of plunder. We assert that a political organization, representing the political principles herein stated, is necessary to redress the grievances of which we complain.

Assembled on the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious man who led the first great revolt on this continent against oppression, filled with the sentiment which actuated that grand general, we seek to restore the government of the republic to the hands of the "plain people," with whom it originated. Our door stands open to all points of the compass. We ask all honest men to join with and help us.

In order to restrain the exortions of aggregated capital, to drive the money changers out of the temple, "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity," we do ordain and establish the following platform of principles:

1. We declare the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day accomplished permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the upbuilding of mankind,

2. Wealth belongs to him who creates it. Every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and urban labor are the same; their enemies are identical,

3. We recommend a national currency, safe sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations, a just, equitable and efficient means of circulation, direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent. as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers Alliance or some better system. Also by payment in discharge of its obligations for public improvements,

4. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

5. We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

6. We demand a graduated income tax.

7. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenue shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

8. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe depesit of the earnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.

9. The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

10. Transportation being a means of exchange and public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

11. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

Good News!

No one, who is willing to adopt the right course, need be long afflicted with boils, carbuncles, pimples, or other cutaneous eruptions. These are the results of Nature's efforts to expel poisonous and effete matter from the blood, and show plainly that the system is ridding itself through the skin of impurities which it was the legitimate work of the liver and kidneys to remove. To restore these organs to their proper functions, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the medicine required. That no other blood-purifier can compare with it, thousands testify who have gained

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The Point Explained.

Two little bootblacks stood looking wistfully in the show window of a Clark Street cigar store one afternoon. They were typical street arabs, with all the tough ways and bad habits of their class. They wanted to smoke, and their eyes were bent upon a box of "cabbage-leaf" cheroots which were labeled "two cents each."

"Say, Chimmie," said the taller arab, "I t'ink I'd injoy a bloody good smoke just now."

"I'm wid yer," replied "Chimmie," smacking his lips in anticipation of a good cigar.

"But, yer see, de on'y trouble wid me is dat I'm plumb broke."

"Is dat so? Well, I've got two cents."

"Give it ter me, den."

"What fur!"

"Why, ter buy wan ob dem air cheroots, in course."

"But I wanter smoke, too."

"'N so do I."

"How kin the both of us do it?"

"I'll tell yer wat ter do. Yer must give me de two cents an' we'll organize a stock company. Yer see, you is de capitalist. I'm de inventer; so yer give der coin to me, den I buys de cigar and yer becomes a stockholder. See?"

"Yas," responded "Chimmie," doubtfully. "But how does that ben'fit me any? Yer has de cigar, doesn't yer?"

"Yas."

"An' yer smokes it, don't yer?"

"Yas, but don't yer see, I'm de orgenizer, so in course I smokes de cigar."

"What'll I do?"

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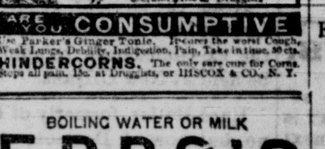

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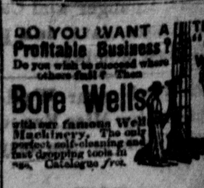

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Silver Dollars.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The last legislative day of the silver debate opened with crowded gallaries and a full attendance of members of the house. Immediately after reading the journal, the period of general debate was extended three hours by the announcement of Mr. Bland that he would postpone the motion for the previous question until 5 o'clock, in order to give an opportunity for general debate.

Mr. Williams of Illinois, Democratic member of the committee on coinage, opened the debate on the bill. He warned the Republicans that although the Democrats may be devided somewhat upon this question they would be united in November over the great issue of tariff reform and success would crown their efforts in the next campaign. [Applause.]

Mr. Cochran of New York spoke in opposition to the bill, but not at length,

Mr. Cummings of New York also spoke briefly, saying his constituents opposed the pending bill, and he was not one who feels at liberty to cross the desire of his constituents.

Mr. Dingley of Maine, spoke in opposition to the bill, saying its effects would be to give silver minerowners of this nation $20,000,000 annually more than they are now receiving for their product.

Mr. Bunn of North Carolina was in favor of the bill as being in response to the demands of the people.

Mr. Loud of California, in opposing the bill, remembered when, as a mechanic, he had to take his $100 per month in silver and exchange it at a loss of $6 before paying his butcher and baker.

Mr. Burton, of Nevada, the leader of the Republican free coinage men, made an able and comprehensive speech in which he reviewed the fiscal policy of this country and Europe on the silver question during the past century, showing the benefit derived from free coinage and combatted the argument against it.

Mr. Hatch of Missouri made a strong speech in favor of the bill, announcing that he was in favor of making the bill a matter of party fealty. He told Mr. Williams of Massachusetts he did not know the principles of Democracy, and when Williams asked if he was reading him out of the party, Hatch retorted that Williams had said the time was coming when the Democratic party would have to choose between the Democrats of New York and the Alliance of the South and he (Mr. Hatch) was willing to make the choice if necessary and would swap the bare-footed statesman from Kansas for the gentleman from Massachusetts and if another swap was wanted, would take in the erring young Democrat from Georgia, (Watson) and throw over another Massachusetts mugwump.

The debate continued at length. Messrs. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, Castle of Minnesota, English of New Jersey, and South of Illinois, spoke against the bill, while Messrs. Sweet of Idaho and Patterson of Tennessee, supported it.

It was now

ONE MINUTE TO FIVE

and Mr. Butler of Iowa closed the debate. As Mr. Butler sat down Mr. Bland was recognized by the speaker and demanded the previous question on the pending bill.

Mr. Burrows moved to lay the pending bill on the table and demanded yeas and nays.

Then amid intense excitement the clerk began to call the roll on Mr. Burrows' motion, which brought the question to a square vote. The excitement became intense as the call proceeded. At the conclusion of roll call the excitement had risen to fever heat. The recapitulation being completed the speaker rose from his chair to announce the result, but before doing so directed the clerk to call his name. The clerk called:

CRISP OF GEORGIA,

and Crisp of Georgia, availing himself of his right as a representative, cast his vote in the negative, amid deafening applause of the advocates of the bill.

The motion was lost by a tie vote, Yeas, 148; nays, 148.

Mr. Outwaite of Ohio at once moved to adjourn.

Mr. Bland, arising to a parlimentary inquiry, asked if the effect of adjournment be to make another special order necessary to call up the bill. The speaker said it would. The vote on adjournment was declared lost. Yeas, 99; nays, 193.

Then Mr. Johnson of Ohio took a hand with a motion to reconsider the vote by which the house refused to table the bill, and Mr. Bland parried with a motion to lay that motion on the table. The motion to table the motion to reconsider was rejected—yeas, 145; nays, 149.

The speaker stated the vote recurred on the motion to reconsider, and Mr. Reed of Maine demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called. Then the thunderstorm which had been brooding over the house the entire day, burst in full violence, and for five minutes or more the

CYCLONE RAGED SUPREME

throughout the house. The speaker (without ordering a recapitulation) announced the motion to reconsider defeated by a tie vote—yeas, 148; nays, 148.

Mr. Cockran demanded a recapitulation. The speaker stated that the demand came too late. The confusion was then redoubled. Finally the vote was recapitulated by unanimous consent announced as yeas 150, nays 148, and the result was loudly applauded by the anti-silverites.

The question was on the motion to lay the pending bill on the table, and after a scene of wild disorder the vote was announced, yeas 145, nays 148. So it was refused to lay the bill on the table.

The chair announced the question recurred to Bland's motion for the previous question on the bill and amendments.

A motion to adjourn was lost, 80 to 205.

Motions to adjourn, to take a recess, to adjourn till Saturday and to adjourn until Monday were all voted down, and then Mr. Bland, stating it was evident that no fair vote could be taken to-night moved and adjournment which was carried at 12:35.

The silver bill goes on the calendar, but it is probable the committee on rules will at an early day report a resolution for its further consideration.

Silver Will Come Again.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The friends on free coinage acknowledge that it has received a temporary back-set, but do not admit that it will be ultimately defeated. The check it got in the house yesterday was a complete surprise to friend and foe. To-night the advocates of the Bland bill feel as much in fighting humor as ever, and have no intention of giving up the battle. Yesterday's partial defeat does not dismay them. A good many of the ten Republicans who voted with Bland yesterday are so luke-warm as to be of little real advantage to the cause, and their indifference and half way support did as much as anything else to strengthen the gold gang.

The country ought to know that the fellows who went around posing as silverites, but really losing no chance to stab the bill, are nearly all trying to foist Grover Cleveland on the Democratic party. Several of them were connected with the ways and means committee of the Fiftieth congress, whose leaders managed the campaign of 1888 with such miserable result. The Massachusetts mugwumps are delighted over what they term a victory and Messrs. Harter, Hoar, Williams and Tracy of New York, who read of New York, who read the announcement of Mr. Mills' election to the senate with such glee are exulting over what they regard as the burial of the Bland bill.

I still think the Bland bill will pass, but it will be by a very slender margin.

Judge Abbott, who made a very powerful argument in favor of the bill, said to-night that he believes it will yet go through the house, but that if it should fail the consequences are going to be disastrous to the Democracy and especially in the South. The far seeing leaders of the party concur with him in this view.

TO EX-CONFEDERATES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14, '92

CIRCULAR OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

While this is the third annual convention of the United Confederate Veterans, it is also a re-union of ex-confederate soldiers, and as such invites associations, camps and individuals to cordial participation.

Ex Confederates, on arrival in the city, are requested at once to register at Memorial Hall, on Camp street, near Howard Avenue. If not already quartered, consult at once the Chairman of Bureau of Information, and he will find you quarters at reasonable rates.

All railroads south of the Ohio river, and all Texas roads, have agreed to a rate of one fare for the round trip. Instead of writing your division headquarters, or anyone else, go to your local railroad ticket agent and get from him all necessary information as to when tickets will be put on sale, and what the time limit will be for return. The time of putting tickets on sale varies according to the distance of the point of sale from New Orleans. If your local agent has not received information, insist on his writing for it, as it will be impossible for this committee to answer questions for all localities.

As soon as you can ascertain definitely the number who will come from your place, write John T. Block, chairman, box 551, New Orleans, giving all data, and request him to find quarters for you. Give specially the number of ladies in the party, if any. The business of this committee is to locate visiting ex-confederates at lowest obtainable figures, and you cannot be too clear in your statements. Remember that this sub committee has a job on its hands, and do not leave everything to the last moment before advising it.

The business of the convention will be attended to by the delegates from camps on Friday, April 8th, and morning of the 9th. On Saturday, 9th April, in the afternoon, will occur the grand review and parade, in which it is desired that every ex.Confederate then in the city will participate.

The sub-committee on printing and badges, Gen. L. Jastremski, chairman, box 551, will give you any information you desire under that head.

In event the chairman of committee on correspondence and invitations, from want of information or otherwise, should have overlooked you or your organization, it has not been done intentionally. It has been found impossible to get a complete roster of organizations, and General Owen has done the best he could. Let this circular be your invitation, most cordially extended, to be with us April 8th and 9th.

Should states, divisions or commands, desire special headquarters, during the reunion, it would be well for officers in charge to communicate with Capt. Charles G. Johnson, box 551, at an early date, with reference thereto. Such quarters, in as central locations, and at as low a price as possible, will be secured at the expense of the several organizations desiring same.

The general committee of arrangemen's has its hands full with the legitimate work before it, and cannot undertake any special arrangements for sale of books, poems, paintings, etc., or disposition of souvenirs. Everything of this kind will have to be undertaken as private enterprises, and will be in the nature of individual ventures.

In writing the various chairmen of committees please make your communications as brief and as pointed as possible.

Please carefully observe hours appointed for all meetings. This will be absolutely necessary in order to get through with the work and programme mapped out.

The demand on the committee for horses for the general officers and their staffs being large, officers of all grades are particularly requested to make no details of organized or unattached camps or organizations for special escort duty in the parade and review.

By order general committee.

W. R. LYMAN,
Chairmrn.

H. E. WITHERSPOON,
Secretary.

Prohibition State Convention.

To the People of Texas.

By order of the state executive committee of the prohibition party of Texas, I hereby call a state convention of prohibitionists to meet at Waco, Tex., on Tuesday, April 26, 1892, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The business of the convention will be as follows:

1. The election of delegates to the National Prohibition convention, which meets at St. Louis on June 29 1892.

2. To nominate presidential electors.

3. To nominate candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor and other state officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All opponents of the liquor traffic in Texas are cordially invited to come to the convention and assist in the deliberations. Every such person will be entitled to a seat in the convention as a delegate.

If there was ever a doubt in the minds of Texas people before as to the attitude of the dominant party on the liquor question, there certainly should be no doubt now. The democratic party has as the two opposing candidates now seeking the nomination of that party for governor, on one hand, the leader of the anti-prohibition forces in 1887 and on the other hand, the man who made perhaps the most violent anti-prohibition speeches in that campaign. Added to this is the fact that the saloon forces are perfecting throughout the whole state a compact organization for the purpose of controlling the politics of the state. Their organization is secret, but none the less inimical to the interests of the state.

If there ever was a time since the declaration of independence, when the lovers of our country should stand together and confront this common foe, that time is now.

We respectfully urge every one who believes in God and in the perpetuity of republican institutions and the maintenance of the government, to meet with us to plan for the redemption of the state, and the protection of its homes from the onslaught of its deadliest foe. Respectfully,

E. C. HEATH,
Chairman State Committee.
B. P. BAILEY, Secretary.

Mary, the nurse girl, comes in from a walk in the park, carrying the pride of the family, a young gentleman whose age amounts to some fourteen months.

"Oh, ma'am, little George spoke this afternoon for the first time!"

"Really, what did he say?"

"Why, when I was showing him the animals he made me stop before the monkeys and, clapping his little hands several times, he called out: Oh, papa! papa!"—N. Y. World.

The hustler works mighty hard, but he works intelligently.

BLOOD POISON.

A destructive agent, that, like fire, consumes and annihilates life.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. Poison in the blood is due sometimes to contagion. Sometimes it is inherited. It ruins health, no matter from which source it springs. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be the condition of that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep-seated ulcers, rottening of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching

BAD BLOOD

joints, etc., were there no salvation for him. But there is; for, although these conditions continue to grow worse if neglected, he nevertheless can be saved to a life of usefulness, and every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system and he be made safe from further suffering, and his posterity insured against the possibility of a fearful heritage, easily and quickly, if he will only use that infallible antidote for blood poison, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed. It has never and never will disappoint any one. J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes:

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"I was for many years affected with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty-nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A druggist persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to health. I now weigh 136 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in excellent health."

☞ Don't wait for your child to have spasms. Remove the worms at once with Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers.

☞ My wife had chills and fever for nearly a year. At last Smith's Tonic Syrup broke them up, and I now prescribe it in my practice.—*Dr. A. W. Travis, Silver Lake, Kas.*

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Platform of the St. Louis Convention.

This, the first great labor conference of the United States and of the world, representing all divisions of urban and rural organized industry, assembled in national congress, invoking upon its action the blessing and protection of Almighty God, puts forth, to and for the producers of the nation, this declaration of union and independence.

The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation.

We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the congress, and touches even the ermine of the benches. The people are demoralized. Many of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places, in order to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are subsidized or muzzled, public opinion silenced, business prostrated, our homes covered with mortgages, labor impoverished, and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages; a hireling standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down, and they are rapidly degenerating to European conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes unprecedented in the history of the world, while their possessors despise the public and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice are bred the two great classes—paupers and millionaires. The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders; silver, what has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property as well as human labor; and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprise and enslave industry. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents and is taking possession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once it forbodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction or the establishment of an absolute despotism.

In this crisis of human affairs the intelligent working people and producers of the United States have come together in the name of peace, order and society, to defend liberty, property and justice.

We declare an union and independence. We assert our purpose to vote with the political organization which represents our principles.

We charge that the controlling influences dominating the old political parties have allowed the existing dreadful conditions to develop without serious effort to restrain or prevent them. Neither do they now intend to accomplish reform. They have agreed together to ignore in the coming campaign, every issue but one. They propose to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff so that corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, "watered stocks," the demonetization of silver and the oppressions of usurers may be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our home and children upon the altar of Mammon; to destroy the hopes of the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the great lords of plunder. We assert that a political organization, representing the political principles herein stated, is necessary to redress the grievances of which we complain.

Assembled on the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious man who led the first great revolt on this continent against oppression, filled with the sentiment which actuated that grand general, we seek to restore the government of the republic to the hands of the "plain people," with whom it originated. Our door stands open to all points of the compass. We ask all honest men to join with and help us.

In order to restrain the exortions of aggregated capital, to drive the money changers out of the temple, "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity," we do ordain and establish the following platform of principles:

1. We declare the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day accomplished permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the upbuilding of mankind,

2. Wealth belongs to him who creates it. Every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and urban labor are the same; their enemies are identical,

3. We recommend a national currency, safe sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations, a just, equitable and efficient means of circulation, direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent. as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers Alliance or some better system. Also by payment in discharge of its obligations for public improvements,

4. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

5. We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

6. We demand a graduated income tax.

7. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenue shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

8. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe depesit of the earnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.

9. The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

10. Transportation being a means of exchange and public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

11. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

Good News!

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The Point Explained.

Two little bootblacks stood looking wistfully in the show window of a Clark Street cigar store one afternoon. They were typical street arabs, with all the tough ways and bad habits of their class. They wanted to smoke, and their eyes were bent upon a box of "cabbage-leaf" cheroots which were labeled "two cents each."

"Say, Chimmie," said the taller arab, "I t'ink I'd injoy a bloody good smoke just now."

"I'm wid yer," replied "Chimmie," smacking his lips in anticipation of a good cigar.

"But, yer see, de on'y trouble wid me is dat I'm plumb broke."

"Is dat so? Well, I've got two cents."

"Give it ter me, den."

"What fur!"

"Why, ter buy wan ob dem air cheroots, in course."

"But I wanter smoke, too."

"'N so do I."

"How kin the both of us do it?"

"I'll tell yer wat ter do. Yer must give me de two cents an' we'll organize a stock company. Yer see, you is de capitalist. I'm de inventer; so yer give der coin to me, den I buys de cigar and yer becomes a stockholder. See?"

"Yas," responded "Chimmie," doubtfully. "But how does that ben'fit me any? Yer has de cigar, doesn't yer?"

"Yas."

"An' yer smokes it, don't yer?"

"Yas, but don't yer see, I'm de orgenizer, so in course I smokes de cigar."

"What'll I do?"

"Why, you're de stockholder, yer kin spit. See?"—Chicago Tribune.

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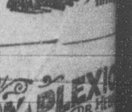

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